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Chinese "Boy's" Aversion To Matrimony.

Rather than obey his mother and marry, a local Chinese office boy attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He refused to give any reason for his aversion to matrimony.

He is a young man, of irreproachable habits, and a very conscientious worker for his twenty odd dollars a month. He was employed by a European broker, whose offices are in Alexandra Building, and lived in the servants' quarters attached to each floor.

About six o'clock a few days ago, he is alleged to have closed the door of his room after swallowing a dose of prepared opium. Then he took hold of a razor with which to make doubly sure that he would end his life.

It so happened that a lady cousin (who earns her living as a knitter) made a call at the time. Outside the door, she heard what she thought to be strange sounds. On the alarm being raised, the confirmed bachelor was found to have cut himself and to be bleeding.

In hospital it was found that the wound (behind the ear) was not severe and he is recovering. When questioned by the Police he is said to have stated that his mother wanted him to get married. If he did not obey, he would displease her. If he did..... but he refused to explain even when pressed. One answer that he is supposed to have given is that he tried to solve the difficulty and end his predicament by taking his life!

CAR THIEVES?

MR. R. M. AUSTIN'S STRANGE FIND.

WHISKY SALES VANISH.

Inquiries are being made by the Police with regard to a strange movement at the Peak in which a motor-car "went" some distance and was damaged.

Yesterday, Mr. R. Mein Austin (of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), who lives at No. 351, The Peak, reported that his car (No. 1673) was standing outside No. 217, the Peak.

Somebody took it down the hill, toward Stubbs Road, to a spot about 600 yards below Gough Hill Police Station. There it had apparently collided with the hillside, and had been damaged.

Mr. L. M. Whyte (of Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte) has informed the Police that a coolie has disappeared with $73.60, the proceeds of a sale of some whisky and cigarettes. On March 26, the coolie had, under instructions, delivered the goods to the s.s. "Awa Maru," but he failed to return with the cash which he is alleged to have collected.

There has been another theft from European craft in the harbour. A yacht boy employed by Mr. Witchell, states that on Thursday sails and rope (valued at $31) were stolen from the boat, which was then lying in the Yaumati typhoon anchorage.

Yesterday, Lt. Ashley, of H.M.S. "Tamar," reported that a sum of $145 in cash was stolen from an unlocked drawer on board his ship.

Mr. G. Bird, head watchman of Taikoo Dock, reported yesterday that some Manila rope has been stolen from a dock mooring lighter.

IN THE "GAZETTE."

Appointments notified in the "Gazette" to-day are:—

The Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., the Rev. A. D. Stewart and Dr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., to the Board of Education for a further two years each, and the Rev. H. R. Wells to act during absence of the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce.

Mr. W. D. Russell, A.C.A., to be an auditor (under Companies Ordinance).

An index of the issues of the "Hongkong Government Gazette" and supplements, during 1925, has been issued.

TRAFFIC VAGARIES.

BIG HAT GETS CAUGHT IN A TRAM.

MOTOR CAR UNCLAIMED.

A novel incident, involving the wearer of a big hat—not one of the latest model, but a common coolie-woman's headgear—occurred on Thursday on that part of Praya East near the Kwong Sang Hong factory.

This woman was loading a goods truck with some others. A street train passed and her big, round hat got mixed up with the tram. She was bowled over and her head was so injured that she had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Motor-car No. 1934 was reported to be lying wrecked, just off the Taipo Road, near "Goldring's House."

The driver of bus No. 1196 claims that when he was taking his machine from Kowloon City to Hunghom on Thursday, motor-lorry No. 996 collided with him, damaged his front wheel, and did not stop.

Knocked down by a push bicycle on the Causeway Bay Road on Friday, a Chinese fractured his left arm. He was sent to hospital.

In attempting to jump from a moving tram in Des Vœux Road West, on the same day, a Chinese woman injured her head.

DOG BITES.

SEVERAL CASES DURING HOLIDAYS.

TWO "MISS BETTYS."

Several cases of persons being bitten by dogs were recorded during the first part of the Easter Holidays, as follow:—

Miss T. Orton, No. 165, The Peak, reported that a mongrel bit little Miss Betty Noll, of the same address. The dog was taken to the Kennedy Town home.

Mr. R. Pestonji, of No. 8, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, states that his daughter, Miss Betty, was bitten in the thigh by a small brown dog, which is alleged to have emerged from No. 54, Nathan Road. The animal has not been traced.

A brown mongrel, owned by Mr. J. M. V. Remedios, (of No. 2 "Fair View," Nathan Road, Kowloon) is reported to have bitten a girl, Miss A. Glassiman, of No. 87, Nathan Road. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

A Chinese boy states that he was bitten by a black mongrel owned by Mrs. Sin Chak, No. 9, Lyttleton Road. This dog has also been impounded.

A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday after being bitten by a dog owned by another Chinese at Taipo old market. The dog is under observation.

HON. MR. HOLYOAK.

Members of the Government and of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce were invited to dinner last night at the Chinese Merchants' Club by the Executive Committee of the Chinese Chamber to meet the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak who was being entertained by the Chinese Chamber prior to his departure from the Colony on leave.

Mr. Holyoak leaves on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnithorne, Mr. R. C. Groundwater, Miss M. Kirkwood, Mr. E. C. Lobeustine Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith, Mr. M. W. Stevens and Mr. F. Townsend are passengers in the "Empress of Russia" which left on Thursday.

In Messrs. Carroll Bros. report on the Singapore Rubber Market, published in our issue of April 1, it was stated that the Malakoff Co. had paid an interim dividend of 15 per cent. This should read final dividend.

We are indebted to Messrs. Carroll Bros. for the following:—The Teluk Anson Rubber Estate have sold 22½ tons of Raw Rubber for delivery April-December this year at 89½ cents per ton. This is in addition to the 60 tons already sold for this year at $1.00½ per ton and 30 tons for 1927 at $1.00½

COAL CRISIS?

WHERE MASTERS AND MEN DIFFER.

WAGES A BIG OBSTACLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

The Miners' Executive has decided to call a National Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation in London on April 4 to consider the written proposals of the mine owners, which were handed to the Executive this morning. The two sides will meet again after the miners' delegates have expressed their views on the proposals.

Prior to the National Delegates' Conference, the Executive of the Federation will confer with the Industrial Committee of the Trades Union Congress.

Proposals Unacceptable?

A member of the Miners' Executive stated that the miners will give a reasoned reply to the owners' proposals, but he emphasised that they are not likely to be acceptable, and there is every prospect of a serious crisis arising.

Owners' Attitude.

It is learned that Mr. Evan Williams, Chairman of the Mining Association, informed the Miners' Executive that the owners, for the sake of peace and a settlement, are prepared to negotiate an agreement on national lines, but the industry must stand on its own foundation and economic basis, and could not be continued by means of a Government subsidy.

The owners were emphatically of the opinion that an extension of working hours was an essential condition to restoring the industry. They emphasised the necessity for an increased output, and proposed that each district should fix its own minimum percentage, the National Board to settle the question of a national minimum over and above the district minima. The present national minimum of 33 1/3 per cent. would not necessarily be maintained.

The owners were opposed to compulsory amalgamation, but were prepared to consider voluntary amalgamation and reorganisation of the industry. They were opposed to any change in regard to by-products, and were agreed that nationalisation was not practicable.

Wage Reductions.

The Miners' Federation Executive has issued a statement on the two days' conferences with the owners, saying that the latter refused to intimate the proposed pay on May 1 except to say that there will be heavy reductions.

The Executive describes the owners' views on the Coal Commission's report as indefinite. It considers that their refusal to consider the fixation of a national minimum percentage, and their insistence on all wages being a district concern, constitute an almost insurmountable obstacle to an amicable settlement.

The Executive assumes that in the absence of definite proposals for a minimum percentage, the owners' position is the same as last July, and that the consequential wage reductions will vary from one shilling to five shillings daily.

The Executive has unanimously decided not to consent to the further lowering of wages and the abolition of the national minimum percentage.

Most Urgent Point.

The official statement of the coal owners' proposals on the Royal Commission's report appends replies to the Commission's recommendations ad seriatim.

The replies to a large extent express agreement with or acquiescence in the recommendations, including a willingness to engage in national as against district discussions, which they strongly advocated.

The owners are of opinion that the recommendation for a State ownership of minerals is a Parliamentary question.

They recognise that the miners will not entertain a proposal for longer hours and they therefore wish to discuss the recommendation that the definition of working time be weekly instead of daily and a greater flexibility in working hours.

The owners consider that the most urgent matter is a settle-

BANK ROBBERS.

INGENUITY FAILS TO BEAT BAD LUCK.

SHROFF'S SUSPICION.

Displaying great ingenuity and considerable knowledge of native banking methods, a local gang of armed robbers went to great pains to bring off a coup but luck was against them and they only took about $200 after having been put to no little expense.

No. 22, Mercer Street (2nd floor) was the address of a firm by name of Hop Yick which had unpretentious furniture and very little room.

On three previous occasions, the Lai Yuen Bank of No. 62, Wing Lok Street had delivered to Messrs. Hop Yick sums of about $200, on instructions from a banking correspondent at Macao.

It is alleged that these remittances were merely blinds to entice the Bank's shroffs to that shop so that they could be robbed.

On Thursday afternoon, the Lai Yuen Bank had to pay $188 to Hop Yick. There were several entries in the receipt book but besides the sum of $188, the shroffs only had with them $213.31 for payment to another firm.

One of the shroffs had suspected that all was not well. On previous occasions and on Thursday, he had paid away all other moneys before calling at Hop Yick's. This time he could not pay away the $200 or so as there was nobody to receive the money on behalf of the payee.

When the receipt book was produced at the Hop Yick, six or seven men pounced on the shroffs, producing between them a revolver and daggers. The ruffians demanded to know where was the money for the other items in the book. After binding and gagging the two shroffs, they stole the $213 for the other firm and decamped, locking the door behind them.

The victims kicked the floor, drew attention and were released from their bonds.

Presumably nobody has turned up to take charge of the shop which was used as a blind.

A "Domestic" Robbery?

Doubts exist as to the truth behind another report, made yesterday, by a concubine of No. 22, Wing Fung Street (second floor), Wanchai. It is suspected that a domestic quarrel was the cause of the trouble.

When she was searched at the station, complainant was found to be in possession of money. A search of the flat led to the recovery of the "loot."

In her report, the woman says that two ruffians entered with a revolver and a dagger, and took her pair of gold ear-rings. From the cubicles, which she said had been ransacked, $76 worth of stuff was "lost." She timed the stay of the robbers as twenty minutes.

ALLEGED DESERTER.

CHINESE BOAT LOSES ITS WEAPONS.

Alleged to have deserted with three others, who between them are said to have run away with four revolvers, some ammunition, and an automatic pistol, a Chinese soldier has been arrested in the Colony.

The armed boat "Kong Ching," described as belonging to "Mr. Chan Kwing-ming," has been lying off the Kwong Fook Cheung shipyard on the mainland.

These four "soldiers" were part of the crew, and one is now in custody.

MOTOR TO RACE COURSE.

The Traffic office of the Police department notifies that motors going to the races at Happy Valley this afternoon must proceed by way of Praya East, Wanchai Road, Leighton Hill Road and Wong-nei-chong Road, as Percival Street is closed.

There has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, a Chinese with injuries on his body, who accuses Indian police constable 3157 of assaulting him when attempting to arrest him on a charge of alleged unlicensed hawking, at Nam Cheung Street (Shamshuipo), on Friday.

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BANK SUED.

CLAIM BY FORMER MANAGER IN HONGKONG.

DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 1.

The Court has given judgment for defendants in M. Durnerin's case on the ground that his dismissal from the managership was justifiable and that he sent the Bank insolent letters attacking the administration.

The Court pointed out that, in regard to exchange operations, M. Durnerin did not protest at the time and even partially executed transactions.

History of the Case.

The following cables explain the case briefly:

Paris, March 20.

M. Durnerin, till 1924 manager of the Hongkong branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, has brought an action in the Paris Court of Appeal against the Banque for wrongful dismissal, and says he was dismissed for refusing to carry out instructions which it was impossible to execute, and which, moreover, were calculated to lower the value of the franc. He says on May 7, 1924, he received a telegram from the Head Office ordering him to buy dollars or sterling on account of the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas to the extent of £100,000 daily. He refused to carry out the order because it was calculated to start a panic in Far Eastern markets. The Banque de Paris et Pays Bas statement declares that the orders mentioned were placed on Government account to defend the franc. The case may be politically important as the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas is associated with the Socialist-Radicals and for two years financed many operations for the Government.

Paris, March 26.

There has been a further development in the suit brought by M. Durmerin, formerly of Hongkong, against the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

The contention of the Bank de Paris et Pays Bas—that it was acting for the Government—is supported by a letter from M. Robineau, Governor of the Bank of France, to the Directors of the Bank de Paris et Pays Bas confirming the request of the Bank of France to various other Banks to furnish foreign currencies for the purpose of increasing the reserve which was being amassed to combat the speculation against the franc.

M. Robineau recalls that the Bank de Paris et Pays Bas suggested the Far Eastern market as being less susceptible to sudden fluctuations than the European and American markets; and, consequently, suitable for such operations.

The suggestion was accepted, and the Bank de Paris et Pays Bas with other Banks subsequently placed at the disposal of the Bank of France a certain reserve which contributed to reduce speculation.

M. Robineau's letter concluded by paying a tribute to the promptitude and competence of the Bank de Paris et Pays Bas.

POLAR FLIGHT.

WILKINS AT NORTHERLY POINT OF AMERICA.

DEPOSITING SUPPLIES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Fairbanks (Alaska), April 1.

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A. H. HARLOW,
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Manager.

CRICKET NOTES.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS IN THE LEAGUE.

WHAT FIGURES TELL.

[By "Sentinel."]

The Royal Engineers (1924 champions) again won the junior cricket league, in their last match defeating the Civil Service C.C. "A" (holders) on Saturday and getting ahead of the Hongkong C.C. juniors by one point.

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Of seven matches they won five, lost one and drew one. The defeat came in their first match with the Police, the margin being seven runs. They next won easily from the University 2nd XI who were kept down to the lowest innings (33) in league cricket this season. With the best of a draw in their encounter with the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI, the Engineers looked at no time like losing the remainder of their four matches. The Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI were defeated by five wickets, the Royal Navy 2nd XI by eight wickets, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI by nine wickets and the Civil Service C.C. "A" by six wickets.

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Merit is reflected in the following standing to their credit:—

First man (junior) to get 200 runs.
Highest individual score.
Highest batting average.
Highest batting aggregate.
Best bowling average.

On two occasions the Engineers made more than 200 runs. Their highest was 223 (for 9 wickets) against the Navy and the lowest 111 against the Police. The highest scored against the Engineers was 139 (for 9 wickets) by the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI and the lowest 33 by the University 2nd XI.

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In the seven matches the Engineers scored 1,137 runs against 633 off them. Per wicket the average works out at 17.49 against 9.30.

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Taking part in all the matches, two men did most of the work of getting runs. Captain Bridgland, batting in six, has the best average and leads in the aggregate, his record being 19, 10, 84*, 44, 81, 18. He was also the first in division II to get 200 runs this season. Sgt. Blondin is third on the batting list and holds the "highest individual score" distinction. His record in the seven matches was 19, 19, 10, 40, 91, 26, 26.

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Five players whose names are given in the averages bowled with marked success. Spr. Goodyer and S. S. Higgs, bowled in all the matches, sending 80 and 33.1 overs respectively, the averages being 12.93 for 16 and 7.72 for 11 wickets respectively. Sgt. Jones bowled in six matches (22.5 overs) with an average of 7.11 for 10. Q.M.S. Jacob in six matches sent 61 overs, gaining an average of 10.14. Capt. Bridgland in four matches (8.2 overs) took five wickets for an average of 5.00.

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By defeating Craigengower last Saturday, the 1/East Surreys registered their first win this season. The only outstanding fixture now is the meeting between the East Surreys and the Royal Artillery for which no date has yet been fixed.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.

	No. of Innings.	Highest Score.	Aggregate.	Average.
E. C. Fincher (C.S.)	7	91*	242	121.00
Major Hattersley-Smith (R.A.)	8	92	354	59.00
Lt.-Com. Armitage (N)	6	110*	277	55.40
Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	8	53*	163	54.33
Lt. Halsey (N.)	5	114	229	45.80
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	5	79	220	44.00
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	9	162	379	42.11
D. Fritz (C.C.C.)	9	82	298	37.25
N.J.R. Mitchell (H.K.)	8	95*	217	36.16
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	7	51	244	34.85
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	7	69*	134	33.50
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	6	70	201	33.50
N. B. Kitchell (I.)	6	21*	66	33.00
A. H. Madar (I.)	9	58	282	31.33
Capt. Morris (K.)	9	67	220	27.50
Lt. Nicholson (N.)	6	61*	110	27.50
C.Q.M.S. Stripp (S.)	8	56	186	26.57
A. W. Hayward (H.K.)	9	90	225	25.00
W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	9	59	212	23.55
Pay Lt. Hussey (N.)	7	43	159	22.71
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	7	45	136	22.66
R. Hancock (H.K.)	6	39*	112	22.40
R. E. Lindsell (K.)	6	45	89	22.25
Gr. Maddocks (R.A.)	4	54	89	22.25
O. Ismail (I.)	6	54	131	21.83
E. Fincher (C.C.C.)	9	61*	151	21.57
F. E. Lawrence (C.S.)	8	52	150	21.42

Division II.

Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	6	84*	256	51.20
Lt. Spencer (N.)	4	35*	46	46.00
Sgt. Blondin (R.E.)	7	91	231	33.50
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	6	43	134	26.80
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	7	46*	156	26.00
G. Lee (K.)	5	64	130	26.00
Mid. Simms (N.)	5	37	100	25.00
S. B. Spillett (C.S.)	5	39	98	24.50
Lt. Emley (N.)	5	59	120	24.00
Y. A. Wahab (I.)	6	51	143	23.83
W. M. Gittens (U.)	6	71*	116	23.20
R. G. Robertson (P.)	7	84*	135	22.50
T. H. King (P.)	6	77*	107	21.40
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	5	63	102	20.40
D. E. G. Nicholson (H.K.)	5	26	81	20.25

* Signifies "not out."

[*Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.*]

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

	Wickets.	Average.
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	33	5.84
Lt.-Col. Cantrell (N.)	32	8.43
Pay-Com. Woodward (N.)	24	8.79
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	16	9.50
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	17	9.52
S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	20	11.75
M/Gr. Rough (R.A.)	23	12.21
F. M. el Arculli (I.)	24	12.58
A. el Arculli (I.)	14	13.07
F. Goodwin (K.)	27	13.22
F. Baker (C.S.)	12	13.66
C. W. Lam (U.)	17	13.82
Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	4	14.00
Capt. Allfree (S.)	7	14.57
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	19	14.57

Division II.

Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	5	5.00
Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	10	7.11
G. R. Vallack (H.K.)	9	7.11
S. S. Higgs (R. E.)	11	7.72
H. Griffin (H.K.)	21	8.66
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	16	8.87
A. R. F. Raven (K.)	6	9.16
G. Lee (K.)	12	9.66
R. G. Robertson (P.)	25	9.88
Eng.-Lt. Bennett (N.)	21	10.00
Q.M.S. Jacob (R.E.)	14	10.14
B. N. Sudan (U.)	23	11.21
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	24	11.50
A. S. Suffiad (I.)	17	11.64
Spr. Goodyer (R.E.)	16	12.93
C. F. Alexander (P.)	7	13.00
A. Lacey (P.)	22	13.77
Lt. Hayter (N.)	7	14.42
Y.-A. Wahab (I.)	9	14.55

[*Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.*]

League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wkts.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.

Junior, Royal Engineers 223 (for 9 wkts.) v. Royal Navy 2nd XI, C.R.C. ground, Feb. 3.

LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Craigengower C.C. 26 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7.

Junior, Sgt. Blondin (R.E.) 91, Feb. 3.

BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 879.

Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 256.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

Senior, W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) 8 for 18, Feb. 20; A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.) 8 for 20 Feb. 27.

Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-Lt. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12; G. Lee (K.C.C.) 6 for 39, Feb. 27.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.) 33.

Junior, R. G. Robertson (P.) 25.

200 RUNS THIS SEASON.

Mid. Stephenson ..... (R.N.).
Capt. Armstrong ..... (Surreys).
A. H. Madar ..... (I.R.C.).
Maj. W.P.A. Hattersley-Smith ..... (R.A.).
E. C. Fincher ..... (C.S.C.C.).
E. F. Stewart ..... (H.K.C.C.).
G. R. Sayer ..... (C.S.C.C.).
Lt.-Com. Armitage ..... (R.N.).
Lt. Halsey ..... (R.N.).
Capt. Bridgland ..... (R.E.).
W. C. Hung ..... (C.R.C.).
A. W. Hayward ..... (H.K.).
Sgt. Blondin ..... (R.E.).
D. Fritz ..... (C.C.C.).
E. J. R. Mitchell ..... (H.K.).
Capt. B. W. Morris ... (K.C.C.).

20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.

Lt.-Col Cantrell ..... (R.N.).
F. Goodwin ..... (K.C.C.).
Pay Com. Woodward ... (R.N.).
Eng. Lt. Bennett .... (R.N. 2nd)
M/Gr. Rough ..... (R.A.).
R. G. Robertson ..... (P.).
J. C. Lyal ..... (K.C.C.).
A. C. I. Bowker ..... (H.K.C.C.).
S. O. Shahabudin .... (U.).
F. M. el Arculli ..... (I.R.C.).
B. N. Sudan ..... (U. 2nd).
H. Griffin ..... (H.K. 2nd).
A. Lacey ..... (Police).
E. Fincher ..... (C.C.C.).
W. H. Edmonds .... (C.S.C.C. "A").

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Royal Navy	9	6	3	0	31
H.K.C.C.	9	5	2	2	17
Kowloon	9	4	3	2	15
Civil Service	9	3	6	0	15
University	9	4	1	4	13
R. A.	8	3	1	4	10
Craigengower	9	3	1	5	10
Indian R.C.	9	2	3	4	9
Surreys	8	1	3	4	6
Chinese R.C.	9	1	1	7	4

Division II.

R.E.	7	5	1	1	16
H.K.C.C. 2nd	7	4	3	0	15
Police	7	3	3	1	12
K.C.C. 2nd	7	3	2	2	11
I.R.C. 2nd	7	3	0	4	9
Navy 2nd	7	2	3	2	9
Varsity 2nd	7	0	2	5	2
C.S.C.C. "A"	7	0	2	5	2

MRS. E. T. STOTESBURY

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, wife of the Philadelphia multi-millionaire, is the latest victim of Palm Beach burglars, losing a quantity of valuable silver plate when thieves entered her winter home.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

April 3 to 9, 1926.

Date April	High Water Standard Times	Ht.	Lower Water Standard Times	Ht.
Sat. 3	m 0 31	4.9	m 5 12	3.0
	m 11 58	6.2	7 14 a	1.9
Sun. 4	m 1 43	4.4	m 6 20	3.6
	0 46a	6.3	8 36 a	1.9
Mon. 5	m 2 44	4.0	m 6 51	3.7
	1 49a	6.3	10 14 a	1.5
Tues. 6	m 5 39	4.0	m 7 33	3.9
	3 9a	6.3	11 36 a	1.6
Wed. 7	m 6 45	4.2	m 9 14	4.2
	4 36a	6.4		
Thurs 8	m 7 28	4.5	m 0 37	1.3
	5 18a	6.6	m 11 26	3.9
Fri. 9	m 7 58	4.8	m 1 23	1.1
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HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			March 25, 1926.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin ..... 牛尾筋		lb.	37	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	37	23	12
„ Corned ..... 咸牛肉		„	37	23	12
„ Roast ..... 燒牛肉		„	37	24	22
„ Breast ..... 牛腩		„	30	20	18
„ Soup ..... 滾肉		„	30	20	18
„ Steak ..... 牛肉排		„	37	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin .... 牛柳		„	37	30	35
„ Sausages ..... 牛腸		„	40	26	20
Bullock's Brains ..... 牛腦		per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh. 牛脷		each	90	50	60
„ Tongue, corned 咸牛脷		„	—	60	—
„ Head ..... 牛頭		„	$1.00	—$1.20	
„ Heart ..... 牛心		lb.	24	13	14
„ Hump, Salt .. 牛肩腩		„	38	20	18
„ Feet ..... 牛蹄		each	15	10	12
„ Kidneys ..... 牛腰		„	15	10	12
„ Tail ..... 牛尾		„	25	20	22
„ Liver ..... 牛肝		lb.	27	18	14
„ Tripe ..... 牛肚		„	10	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet.. 牛仔頭腳		set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop ..... 羊拆骨		lb.	50	26	—
„ Leg ..... 羊脾		„	50	26	—
„ Shoulder ..... 羊手		„	54	24	—
„ Saddle ..... 羊鞍肉		„	50	—	—
Pig's Chitlings ..... 豬肚腸		„	40	—	27
„ Brains ..... 豬腦		Per set	8	—	12
„ Feet ..... 豬腳		lb.	20	15	—
„ Fry ..... 豬什細		„	40	15	18
„ Head ..... 豬頭		„	24	20	—
„ Heart ..... 豬心		each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys ..... 豬腰		„	12	10	8
„ Liver ..... 豬肝		lb.	52	30	24
Pork Chop ..... 豬排骨		„	42	25	23
„ Leg ..... 豬後腿		„	45	—	—
„ Loin ..... 豬後		„	50	28	27
„ Fat or Lard .. 豬油		„	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet.. 羊頭腳		per set	90	60	70
„ Heart ..... 羊心		each	12	8	7
„ Kidneys ..... 羊腰		„	15	12	10
„ Liver ..... 羊肝		„	50	25	25
Sucking Pigs, to order. 乳豬		„	25	25	22
Suet, Beef ..... 鮮牛油		„	32	20	18
„ Mutton ..... 鮮羊油		„	50	26	24
Veal ..... 牛仔肉		„	38	20	19
„ Sausages ..... 牛仔腸		„	40	20	20
„ „ No. 1..		„	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel ..... 鯪魚		lb.	22	19	24
Bream ..... 鯛魚		„	26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish. 塘魚(塘城淡水魚)		„	28	18	16
Carp ..... 鯉魚		„	22	16	27
Catfish ..... 鯰魚		„	28	12	9
Codfish ..... 鱈魚		„	40	20	25
Crabs ..... 蟹		„	45	23	26
Cuttle Fish ..... 墨魚		„	16	16	2
Dab		„	62	23	16
Dace ..... 黃皮膘		„	20	10	9
Dog Fish ..... 海沙狗		„	10	10	8
Eels, Conger ..... 海鱔		„	25	16	—
„ Fresh Water ..... 淡水鰻		„	20	10	18
„ Yellow ..... 黃鰻		„	56	26	30
Frogs ..... 田鷄		„	75	32	25
Garoupa ..... 石班魚		„	65	40	30
Gudgeon ..... 白鯽魚		„	32	18	15
Herrings ..... 鯡魚		„	32	22	18
Halibut ..... 白甲花魚		„	26	18	23
Labrus ..... 鯒魚		„	24	22	18
Loach ..... 泥鰍		„	85	22	24
Lobsters ..... 龍蝦		„	50	32	21
Mackerel ..... 鯖魚		„	30	20	26
Monk Fish ..... 老公魚		„	55	32	28
Mullet ..... 鯔魚		„	32	13	2
Oysters ..... 蠔豉		„	40	16	22
Parrot Fish ..... 鸚哥魚		„	30	14	9
Perch ..... 白花魚		„	36	20	15
Pike ..... 狗魚		„	20	16	9
Plaice ..... 比目魚		„	72	28	14
Pomfret, Black ..... 黑鯧魚		„	38	26	29
Pomfret, White ..... 白鯧魚		„	45	36	30
Prawns ..... 蝦		„	80	36	45
Ray ..... 琵琶魚		„	14	10	14
Rock Fish ..... 石斑魚		„	22	13	18
Roach		„	40	22	16
Salmon ..... 鮭魚		„	65	36	30
Shark ..... 沙魚		„	10	8	10
Skate ..... 魟魚		„	16	10	10
Shrimps ..... 蝦		„	32	26	35
Snapper ..... 立魚		„	36	32	20
Soles ..... 沙魚		„	30	28	28
Tench ..... 九江魚		„	50	22	18
Turbot		„	36	18	12
Turtle, small, fr. water. 甲魚		„	$1.40	40	—

Poultry.

			March 25, 1926.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken ..... 雞		lb.	48	30	31
Capons, Small ..... 細閹雞		„	45	28	30
Capons, Large ..... 肥閹雞		„	50	28	30
Duck ..... 鴨		„	40	22	21
Doves ..... 班鳩		each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking).. 雞蛋		per oz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh) ... 新鮮雞蛋		„	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton ..... 本地雞		lb.	80	36	24
Fowls, Hainan ..... 海南雞		„	60	24	24
Geese ..... 鵝		„	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton..... 白鴿		each	50	30	—
„ Hoihow ..... 海口鴿		„	50	28	—
Turkeys, Cock ..... 火雞公		lb.	$1.10	—	—
Turkeys, Hen ..... 火雞		„	85	51	45
Snipe ..... 沙鷸		each	—	—	—
Pheasant ..... 山雞		pair	—	—	—
Quail ..... 鶉		„	—	—	2
Partridges ..... 鷓鴣		„	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds ..... 杏仁		lb.	55	35	—
Apples California) ... 金山蘋果		„	22	24	—
Bananas (Chinese) ..... 香蕉		„	6	4	—
Carambola ..... 楊桃		„	—	12	—
Cocoanuts ..... 椰子		each	14	10	10
Lemons, China ..... 檸檬		lb.	—	7	—
Lemons (America) .... 金山檸檬		each	7	8	—
Lichees, Dried ..... 荔枝干		„	35	25	30
Oranges (Canton) .... 新會甜橙		„	22	—	—
Oranges ..... 橙		„	38	—	15
Pears (Canton) ..... 沙梨		„	12	—	—
Peanuts ..... 花生		„	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large ... 紅柿		„	—	12	—
Plantain ..... 大蕉		„	4	3	4
Pumelo, Siam ..... 暹羅柚		each	16	12	6
Walnuts ..... 合桃		lb.	16	—	15
Grapes ..... 葡萄子		„	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes ..... 鵝芝仔菜		each	10	—	8
Beans, Sprout ..... 芽豆		lb.	5	—	7
„ Long ..... 豆角		„	—	8	—
Beet Root ..... 紅頭菜		each	2	8	8
Bitter Squash ..... 苦瓜		„	8	—	—
Brinjals, Green ..... 青瓜		„	9	5	9
„ Red ..... 紅瓜		„	9	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese .... 菜		„	5	5	12
„ (Shanghai) . 上海白菜		„	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch ... 蘆筍		„	5	—	9
Cauliflower (Large) .. 大椰菜花		each	18	—	—
„ (Medium . 中椰菜花		„	15	—	—
„ (Small) .. 細椰菜花		„	12	—	—

CHING MING.

CHINESE FESTIVAL OF "PURE BRIGHTNESS."

ANCESTOR WORSHIPPING.

"Ch'ing Ming" festival (Pure Brightness) this year falls on Easter Monday, when the Chinese will worship their ancestors' tombs.

Europeans will have already noticed the approach of the festival by the applications from their staffs and servants for leave to return to their native villages, should such be anywhere close at hand.

There will be large numbers who will pay their respects to departed ancestors. Most of the Chinese cemeteries are in the neighbourhood of Pokfulam and Aberdeen and it has been stated that extra buses will be put on to cope with the increased traffic.

The day will be observed as a partial holiday by Chinese in Hongkong, without any special celebrations.

In most cases, the worshipping consists of the usual burnt offerings, and meditation.

Ch'ing Ming, as one of the greater Chinese festivals, is the fifth of the twenty-four solar periods into which the year is divided. It is sometimes named the Festival of Tombs, for special thought is given to the dead, while graves are put in good order. It was anciently the day for the re-kindling of fires, which had been extinguished three days before. It is also a time for picnics and excursions into the country, and houses are decorated with foliage. Various things connected with this festival remind the Western student of the Christian Easter.

Han Shih (meaning "cold food") is a Chinese festival held immediately before Ch'ing Ming. In olden times, for three days no fires are supposed to have been kindled; hence the name of the feast.

The feast is said to have its origin in the death of Chieh Chih-t'ui, but this is only a more modern explanation.

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PRECAUTION MEASURE.

The Head of the Sanitary Department notifies that dogs going abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere on and after April 12, until further notice, will be required to be muzzled.

Any owner whose dog is found abroad unmuzzled will be liable to a fine of $100.

RED PLOTS.

PAPERS LONDON POLICE SEIZED.

"NATIVES OF ORIENT."

There has been considerable discussion of late (says a London paper in mail week) on the advisability of the Home Office disclosing more of the discoveries made by the police in the raid on the Communist Party headquarters last October, which resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of twelve of the Communist leaders.

The haul was one of the largest of the kind ever made by Scotland Yard.

Detective-Sergeant Renshaw, of the Special Branch, stated during the court proceedings that a quarter of a million items of documents, books, files, and the like were seized.

12 Van Loads.

They made 12 van loads, and their removal occupied seven hours.

At the trial only a few documents were rendered as evidence, and the impression was given that the Attorney-General had decided to produce the minimum number thought necessary.

Subsequent events, such as the implication of university undergraduates and natives of the Orient in Communist propaganda, have suggested that discoveries of a serious nature, other than those revealed in court, were made.

Only certain facts relating to the extent to which the British Communist Party has been subsidised from abroad since 1920 were disclosed to the jury.

Members of Parliament believe that the publication of further details of the discoveries would be of service.

"As a Hebrew teacher you probably know the Proverbs in Hebrew better than I do in English—'He who is surety for a friend (stranger) shall smart for it.'"—Judge Cluer to defendant at Whitechapel County Court.

FUNERAL.

MRS. A. D. HUMPHREYS LAID TO REST.

FRIENDS' LAST TRIBUTE.

There was a large number of friends at the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Humphreys which took place on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Copley Moyle officiating.

Mr. A. D. Humphreys, Mr. E. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys attended as chief mourners. There were also present Messrs. J. R. Wood, E. R. Dovey, L. E. Lammert, P. T. Farrell, G. P. Lammert, H. A. Lammert, D. M. Biggar, R. C. Comrie, D. H. Cameron, P. M. Pinguet, F. M. Crawford, F. A. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Hickling and many others.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from her sorrowing Husband, Mother and Father, Sister, Mrs. Alfred Humphreys, Dora, Dorothy and Douglas, Diana and Ernest, Henry and Eva, Dick, Ida, Messrs. C. B. Brooke, J. W. Alabaster, H. Seth, W. S. Dixon, R. K. Valentine, G. W. Sewell, M. W. and M. K. Lo, O. Skinner, R. W. Lee Jones, F. Lammert, G. M. Shaw, J. Fleming, E. Barros, A. Brearley, J. Corley, L. G. S. Dodwell, J. H. Ramsay, G. R. Edwards, R. Hancock, F. H. Kew, M. A. Johnson, A. J. Pilgrim.

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H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, presented musketry prizes won at last Sunday's annual shoot at a dinner on Thursday night of the Engineer Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Major R. Melville Smith submitted the toast of the guests and spoke of the honour the Company felt at the presence of His Excellency, Hon. Colonel of the Corps. In the course of a humorous speech, the speaker referred to the references which had been made locally with regard to the application of H.M. King George's wish that British troops should be supplied with the "best" beer. He didn't quite like to infer that the Engineer Company was composed of beer specialists, said the speaker, and history did not relate how far their R.E. collaborators were responsible for the shortage. But he was sure that the Company would like to turn the suggestion into an invitation, and he could assure His Excellency that he would find in the Canteen two British beers and one German. The speaker had every reason to suppose that the quality was all that it is supposed to be.

H.E. the Governor presented the following prizes in the course of the evening:

FRANCIS CUP COMPETITION.

With handicap.—First, Major R. M. Smith; second, Sapper Lockhart.

Without handicap. — First, C. S. M. Everest; second, Sapper Dovey.

MUSKETRY COMPETITION (FIRED AS BLAKE SHIELD).

With handicap.—First Lance-Corporal Salter; second, Sapper J. J. King.

Without handicap. — First, C. S. M. Everest (C); second, Sapper Dovey.

200 Yards Snapshooting.—First, Major R. M. Smith; second, Corpl. Stephens.

300 Yards Rapid.—First, Corporal Stephens; second, Corporal Woolley.

Best Score of Day Over Whole Range.—With handicap.—Sapper Dovey. (B); without handicap, C. S. M. Everest (A).

Cup (A) was presented by Major R. M. Smith, Cup (B) was presented by the N.C.O.'s and Cup (C) was presented by Lieut. Syme-Thomson.

The musical part of the programme for the evening was contributed to by Sapper Speary (piano selections), Corpl. Best, Sapper Bishop and Mr. Labrum (songs); while there were several other impromptu items provided by other members of the Company after the official programme had been completed.

During the function, a flash-light photograph was taken of the gathering.

POMPEII FIND.

BRONZE STATUETTES OF STREET VENDORS.

Four characteristic and highly interesting statuettes have just been brought to light at Pompeii. All four represent a "Placentarius" (pastry vendor) and are executed in a most artistic manner in bronze covered with silver patina. While keeping to the character of an ambulatory vendor, the artist chose the type of a Jew, bald and bent, perhaps one of those street amblers who earned a miserable living in the markets of Pompeii and Naples by selling eatables, such as snails, honey cakes, and other popular dainties. The figures hold on high large rectangular trays. The right hand grasps the throat, and they smack their tongues with evident glee, just like the pastry cooks of our own day in Naples, who call out in dialect! Cheste á lava é luglio ca to recrea o'stomaco, to signify that no one else sells such délicious cakes.

ARCTIC FILM.

ENTERPRISE IN FROZEN SEAS.

Locked in the ice, a British ship, carrying fifteen people, two of them women, will brave the hardships of the next Arctic winter off Devon Island, a Canadian Island north of Baffin Island, and six hundred miles south of the North Pole.

This expedition, organised by Mr. Victor Dines, a fur-trader, is to make a film based on a story specially written by Miss Winifred Graham. Short interest-films of whaling, polar bears, and so on will also be taken, and the vessel, which sails under Commander F. A. Worsley, chief navigator of Shackleton's "Quest," will start for home in the summer of 1927.

The entire enterprise will be British, and the personnel is to include four British film actors.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

EVANGELISATION IN NEW TERRITORIES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The conditions in the New Territories, in the various Churches this year, have been very good, states the annual report of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelisation Society.

The report goes on to state that the members baptised have increased and the contributions have not decreased. The preachers and members of Committee in the various places have been sincere and faithful, and have shown resource in dealing with affairs, and the evangelistic work in the villages has often far exceeded expectations.

The accounts showed a total income for the year of about $8,400, raised in fairly equal proportions by European and Chinese contributions.

The annual meeting at which the report was presented was held in the lecture hall of Union Church, the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie presiding.

Addresses by the Society's Chinese workers followed, the Rev. H. R. Wells translating.

The superintendent evangelist, Rev. Li Shu-kwai, who, together with Mr. Wells takes general oversight of the work, made some interesting references to the fact that in spite of all the troubles in Kwangtung and Hongkong, no difficulties had appeared in the relations between foreign and Chinese elements in the whole course of the year's operations. The reason for that, in his opinion, is that in Christian work and principle, goodwill and consequent unity are achieved, and there lies the hope of the future.

Amongst those present were the Revs. Dr. Pearce and J. H. Johnson, Dr. (Mrs.) Hickling, Dr. (Miss) A. Sydenham, Dr. Ashton, Dr. Early, Dr. Hollings, Capt. W. Davison, Messrs. A. S. D. Cousland, E. B. Cubey, A. H. Mackenzie, J. L. MacPherson, C. C. Hickling and many Chinese ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Ho Shu-lau, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. E. R. Dovey, Hon. Treasurer, were also present, the latter pointing out that with more funds the work could be much extended.

Erich Von Stroheim, Hollywood motion picture director has changed both his name and his citizenship in United States Court. Von Stroheim renounced allegiance to Austria and became an American citizen and his name was changed from Erich Oswald Hans Carl Maria Von Stroheim to just Erich Von Stroheim. He said he renounced an Austrian title of nobility by his change in citizenship.

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24.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
July 9.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
13.—N.Y.K.	Siberia Maru	
22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	
Aug. 6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
13.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
Sept. 3.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
17.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	

SHINWANGTAO & DAIREN.

Apr. 19.—J.O.J.L.	Tjiliwong	

KEELUNG.

Apr. 4.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru	
4.—O.S.K.	Koboku Maru	
11.—O.S.K.	Hozan Maru	
21.—O.S.K.	Batavia Maru	

TIENTSIN.

Apr. 6.—C. N.	Huichow	
7.—C. N.	Kiuchow	
7.—C. N.	Kiukiang	
11.—I.O.S.N.	Chipshing	

WEIHAIWEI.

Apr. 6.—C. N.	Huichow	
7.—C. N.	Kiuchow	
7.—C. N.	Kiukiang	

NINGPO.

Apr. 3.—C. N.	Luchow	

CHEFOO.

Apr. 4.—O.S.K.	Koboku Maru	
6.—C. N.	Huichow	

TSINGTAU.

Apr. 3.—C. N.	Luchow	
3.—C. N.	Szechuen	
4.—O.S.K.	Koboku Maru	
10.—C. N.	Yingchow	

HOIHOW.

Apr. 13.—O.S.N.	Miagang	

HAIPHONG.

Apr. 2.—I.O.S.N.	Hopsang	
12.—I.O.S.N.	Miagang	

BANGKOK.

Apr. 3.—I.O.S.N.	Kwaisang	
5.—O. N.	Tean	

SINGAPORE.

Apr. 3.—C. N.	Anking	
4.—U.S.S.B.	West Farallon	
6.—I.O.S.N.	Chaksang	
9.—C. N.	Kingyuan	
13.—$ Line	Pres. Van Buren	
May 14.—B. B.	Legazpi	
23.—B. B.	Isla de Panay	
July 5.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez	

MANILA.

Apr. 3.—U.S.L.	Albert Voegler	
7.—E. & A.	Arafura	
13.—$ Line	Pres. Van Buren	
14.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley	
18.—$ Line	Pres. Pierce	
21.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru	
22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
23.—B. & S.	Chengtu	
24.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson	
27.—$ Line	Pres. Hayes	
30.—$ Line	Pres. Taft	
May 6.—E. & A.	St. Albans	
8.—U.S.L.	Scheer	
11.—$ Line	Pres. Polk	
14.—B. B.	Legazpi	
21.—B. & S.	Taiping	
June 2.—E. & A.	Tandjong	
27.—B. & S.	Chengtu	
July 5.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez	
7.—E. & A.	Arafura	
23.—B. & S.	Taiping	

SANDAKAN.

Apr. 13.—I.O.S.N.	Mausang	

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Apr. 1.—U.S.S.B.	Los Vegas	

CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Apr. 4.—B. I.	Tatuda	
7.—I.O.S.N.	Fookeang	
8.—N.Y.K.	Tottori Maru	
10.—B. I.	Nagina	
13.—I.O.S.N.	Namsang	
18.—N.Y.K.	Moji Maru	
21.—B. I.	Tilawa	
27.—O.S.K.	Fushimi Maru	
27.—I.O.S.N.	Kutsang	
May 1.—B. I.	Santhia	
6.—B. I.	Talamba	
11.—B. I.	Tanna	
17.—B. I.	Shirala	
June 8.—B. I.	Tokuda	

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

Apr. 4.—O.S.K.	Hida Maru	
4.—U.S.L.	Albert Voegler	
7.—P. & O.	Joypore	
10.—N.Y.K.	Yamaguchi Maru	
11.—P. & O.	Lahore	
13.—$ Line	Pres. Van Buren	
15.—P. & O.	Delta	
16.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru	
18.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru	
19.—O.S.K.	Hamburg Maru	
21.—$ Line	Pres. Hayes	
27.—P. & O.	Alipore	
May 8.—U.S.L.	Scheer	
11.—$ Line	Pres. Polk	
11.—O.S.K.	Borneo Maru	
14.—B. B.	Legazpi	
25.—O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru	
July 5.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez	

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.

Apr. 7.—E. & A.	Arafura	
21.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru	
23.—B. & S.	Chengtu	
May 5.—E. & A.	St. Albans	
19.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru	
25.—B. & S.	Taiping	
June 7.—E. & A.	Tanda	
22.—B. & S.	Chengtu	
July 7.—E. & A.	Arafura	
21.—B. & S.	Taiping	

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Apr. 3.—J.O.J.L.	Tjimanoek	
8.—J.O.J.L.	Tjibadak	
10.—J.O.J.L.	Tjileboet	
23.—Nanyo Y.K.	Samarang Maru	

JAPAN PORTS.

Apr. 2.—O.S.K.	Celebes Maru	
3.—Nanyo Y.K.	Bandoeng Maru	
6.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru	
7.—B. I.	Santhia	
7.—L. T.	Fiume-L	
8.—O.S.K.	Indus Maru	
8.—J.O.J.L.	Tjisadari	
8.—N.Y.K.	Tatsushima Maru	
10.—$ Line	Pres. Cleveland	
10.—B. I.	Perim	
10.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson	
14.—E. & A.	St. Albans	
19.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru	
16.—I.O.S.N.	Yeonsang	
16.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
17.—O.S.K.	Andes Maru	
20.—B. I.	Talma	
10.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru	
21.—N.Y.K.	Shinyo Maru	
24.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru	
29.—B. B.	Legazpi	
30.—U.S.S.B.	Los Vegas	
31.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
May 4.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson	
5.—L. T.	Viminale	
8.—$ Line	Pres. Taft	
8.—O.S.K.	Indus Maru	
14.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
28.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	
30.—P. & O.	Padu	
June 11.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
20.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez	
24.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
July 9.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	
Aug. 6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
13.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
Sept. 3.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
16.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	

HONOLULU.

Apr. 10.—$ Line	Pres. Cleveland	
21.—N.Y.K.	Shinyo Maru	
24.—$ Line	Pres. Pierce	
May 8.—$ Line	Pres. Taft	

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND SEATTLE.

Apr. 6.—B. F.	Talthybius	
10.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson	
14.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru	
15.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
21.—B. F.	Philoctetes	
22.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley	
30.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
May 4.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson	
13.—B. F.	Tyndareus	
14.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
28.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	
June 4.—B. F.	Philoctetes	
11.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
27.—B. F.	Talthybius	
24.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
July 16.—B. F.	Philoctetes	
9.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
21.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	
29.—B. F.	Tyndareus	
Aug. 6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
19.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
Sept. 3.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada	
16.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia	

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN PEDRO, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTO CRUZ, BALBOA CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.

Apr. 14.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru	
May 29.—N.Y.K.	Bakuyo Maru	

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

(VIA PANAMA)

Apr. 5.—N.Y.K.	Lisbon Maru	
24.—N.Y.K.	Tatsuta Maru	

(VIA SUEZ.)

Apr. 3.—H.S.L.	Albert Voegler	
6.—B. F.	Calchas	
17.—$ Line	Pres. Van Buren	
15.—P. L.	Chitose Prince	
19.—D. & Co.	Wray Castle	
23.—P. L.	Empire Hall	
27.—$ Line	Pres. Hayes	
May 7.—B. F.	Diomed	
8.—H.S.L.	Scheer	
11.—$ Line	Pres. Polk	
14.—B. B.	Legazpi	
18.—P. L.	Malaysian Prince	
21.—B. F.	Atreus	
June 4.—B. F.	Ningchow	
11.—P. L.	Javanese Prince	
18.—B. F.	City of Salisbury	
July 9.—B. F.	Orford	
3.—P. L.	Asiatic Prince	
16.—B. F.	Asaphor	
30.—B. F.	City of Bedford	
5.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez	

LOS ANGELES & S. FRANCISCO.

Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B.	Pawlet	

SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr. 3.—N.Y.K.	Korea Maru	
13.—$ Line	Pres. Cleveland	
21.—N.Y.K.	Shinyo Maru	
24.—$ Line	Pres. Pierce	
May 4.—N.Y.K.	Siberia Maru	
8.—$ Line	Pres. Taft	
13.—N.Y.K.	Taiyo Maru	
June 15.—N.Y.K.	Korea Maru	
July 13.—N.Y.K.	Siberia Maru	

RIO DE JANEIRO, BUENOS AIRES & CAPETOWN.

Apr. 8.—O.S.K.	Hawaii Maru	
2.—P. L.	Surat	
22.—N.Y.K.	Kanagawa Maru	

BARCELONA & VALENCIA.

Apr. 1.—U.A.L.	Mijdrecht	
20.—P. & O.	Kalyan	
23.—B. B.	Isla de Panay	
25.—E. A.	Asia	
May 14.—B. B.	Legazpi	
July 5.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez	

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Apr. 12.—L. T.	Rosandra	
May 3.—L. T.	Fiume-L	
31.—L. T.	Viminale	

GENOA.

Apr. 13.—$ Line	Pres. Van Buren	
17.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk	
22.—B. F.	Teucer	
27.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg	
27.—$ Line	Pres. Hayes	
May 1.—B. F.	Menelaus	
15.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk	
21.—B. F.	Tyndareus	
June 1.—B. F.	Keemun	

HAVRE.

Apr. 10.—B. F.	Teucer	
22.—E. L.	City of Valencia	
May 1.—B. F.	Menelaus	
20.—B. F.	Lycaon	
June 1.—B. F.	Keemun	
11.—J.C.J.L.	Alderabran	

MARSEILLES.

(VIA SINGAPORE.)

Apr. 3.—P. & O.	Mooltan	
7.—B. F.	Sarpedon	
10.—N.Y.K.	Hakuraki Maru	
12.—M. M.	Paul Lecat	
13.—$ Line	Pres. Van Buren	
17.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk	
3.—B. F.	Teucer	
10.—B. F.	Rexmore	
2.—P. & O.	Kalyan	
23.—E. L.	City of Valencia	
31.—N.Y.K.	Takuyo Maru	
26.—E. A.	Asia	
27.—M. M.	Ambroise	
27.—$ Line	Pres. Hayes	
May 1.—B. F.	Menelaus	
5.—B. F.	Patroclus	
8.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru	
11.—M. M.	Angers	
15.—J.C.J.L.	Oudekerk	
18.—B. F.	Troilus	
21.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru	
25.—M. M.	Amazone	
June 8.—B. F.	Antenor	
8.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru	
8.—M. M.	D'Artagnan	
13.—J.C.J.L.	Alderabran	
15.—B. F.	Pyrrhus	
19.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru	
22.—M. M.	Angkor	
July 14.—B. F.	Hector	
Sept. 8.—B. F.	Sarpedon	

LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

Apr. 7.—B. F.	Sarpedon	
20.—B. F.	Teucer	
May 1.—B. F.	Menelaus	
5.—B. F.	Patroclus	
18.—B. F.	Troilus	
June 1.—B. F.	Keemun	

AMSTERDAM.

Apr. 17.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk	
28.—E. A.	Asia	
May 15.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk	
June 13.—J.C.J.L.	Alderabran	

LONDON.

(VIA SINGAPORE.)

Apr. 3.—P. & O.	Mooltan	
6.—B. F.	Patroclus	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy	
7.—B. F.	Sarpedon	
15.—N.Y.K.	Hakuraki Maru	
16.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru	
17.—P. & O.	Devanha	
24.—B. F.	Rhexenor	
10.—P. & O.	Kalyan	
23.—E. L.	City of Valencia	
24.—N.Y.K.	Hakusan Maru	
May 4.—G. L.	Glenshane	
5.—B. F.	Patroclus	
8.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru	
15.—P. & O.	Nagpur	
18.—B. F.	Troilus	
21.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru	
25.—P. & O.	Malwa	
June 1.—G. L.	Carmarthenshire	
8.—B. F.	Antenor	
8.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru	
15.—P. & O.	Khyber	
19.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru	
26.—P. & O.	Mantua	
July 14.—B. F.	Hector	
Sept. 8.—B. F.	Sarpedon	

ROTTERDAM.

Apr. 3.—H.S.L.	Albert Voegler	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy	
7.—B. F.	Sarpedon	
16.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru	
17.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk	
20.—B. F.	Rexenor	
23.—E. L.	City of Valencia	
26.—E. A.	Asia	
28.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg	
May 4.—G. L.	Glenshane	
5.—B. F.	Patroclus	
8.—H.S.L.	Scheer	
15.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk	
17.—B. F.	Troilus	
June 1.—G. L.	Carmarthenshire	
12.—J.C.J.L.	Alderabran	

ANTWERP.

Apr. 3.—H.S.L.	Albert Voegler	
10.—N.Y.K.	Hakuraki Maru	
16.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru	
24.—N.Y.K.	Hakusan Maru	
May 8.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru	
8.—H.S.L.	Scheer	
21.—P. & O.	Kalyan	
11.—N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru	
June 1.—G. L.	Carmarthenshire	
8.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru	
16.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru	

BREMEN.

Apr. 4.—N. L.	Derfflinger	
17.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk	
May 15.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk	
June 13.—J.C.J.L.	Alderabran	

HAMBURG.

Apr. 3.—H.S.L.	Albert Voegler	
4.—N. L.	Derfflinger	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy	
16.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru	
17.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk	
20.—B. F.	Rhexenor	
23.—E. L.	City of Valencia	
24.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg	
28.—E. A.	Asia	
May 1.—N. L.	Trier	
4.—G. L.	Glenshane	
8.—H.S.L.	Scheer	
15.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk	
18.—B. F.	Troilus	
10.—H.A.L.	Saarland	
25.—H.S.L.	Carl Legien	
31.—N. L.	Saarbruecken	
June 1.—G. L.	Carmarthenshire	
12.—J.C.J.L.	Alderabran	

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The B. I. s.s. "Santhia" left Singapore for this port on March 31, at p.m. and is due here on April 5 at about a.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on March 26 at a.m. left Yokohama on March 27 at p.m. and is due at Vancouver on April 5.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on March 20 and is due here on April 10.

The s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on March 16 and is due here on or about April 23.

The B. L. s.s. "Benlomond" from Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on April 9.

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Empress of Australia,	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	May 5
Empress of Asia,	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
Empress of Canada,	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
Empress of Russia,	May 28	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 14
Empress of Australia,	June 11	June 14	June 16	June 19	June 30
Empress of Asia,	June 24	June 27	June 30	July 3	July 14
Empress of Canada,	July 9	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 26
Empress of Russia,	July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Australia,	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 25
Empress of Asia,	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 8
Empress of Canada,	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 20
Empress of Russia,	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4

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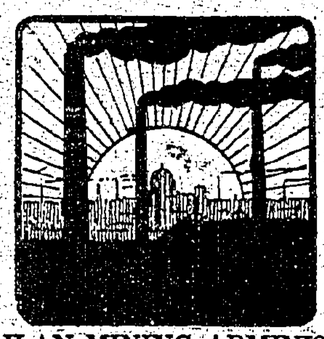

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"DELTA"	8,097	15th April	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th April	M'lles, V'cia, L'don, Ant'werp & Hull
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	26th June	Marseilles & London
"KARMALA"	8,198	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"RANPURA"	16,585	24th July	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"SANTHIA"	7,754	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th April at 4 p.m.	Manila, Kolambugan, Sandakan
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FOR THOSE HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is some useful information for those about to proceed Home:

Copy of a communication received from the Department of Overseas Trade of the Board of Trade, London, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. A. Roose, Imperial Trade Correspondent, Singapore, and acting Registrar of Imports and Exports, re the application of the silk and lace duties to personal belongings of passengers entering the United Kingdom from Overseas:

Application was made to the Board of Customs and Excise with regard to the special inquiries contained in your letter of January 6, and I am to enclose copies of Notices Nos. 97 and 101, issued by that Department, regarding the operation of the duties on lace, embroidery and silk and artificial silk, respectively.

Silk Duty.—Where the article is made wholly of silk or artificial silk, or where the value of the silk or artificial silk component exceeds 20 per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components of the article, an ad valorem duty of 33 1-3 per cent. of the value of the article.

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Non-dutiable and Mixed Embroideries.—Borer, stiletto or scissor work, cut and drawn work, and drawn thread work are not dutiable. In the case of mixed embroideries, where lace net is introduced in combination with borer, stiletto or scissor work, duty is chargeable on the value of the embroidered lace net, i.e., the lace net with such portion of the embroidery as has been worked either directly or indirectly (e.g., through a solid fabric) on it.

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The Board of Customs and Excise also state that, as regards the application of the silk and lace duties to the personal belongings of overseas residents coming to this country for a holiday, in practice duty is not charged on any article of dress, etc. being worn or carried by passengers as part of their ordinary wearing apparel, or any article brought to this country by passengers who intend to make only a temporary stay here so long as the quantities are reasonable in the circumstances, are genuinely the property of the importer and are intended only for his or her personal wear or use. It must of course be understood that all such dutiable articles must be declared and produced to the Customs Officers at the port of importation.—S. F. P.

MASONIC BENEVOLENCE.

£70,539 SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Ever ready to support a worthy cause, Freemasons assembled in large numbers in the Connaught Rooms, at the eighty-fourth annual festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Although the function did not establish a record either in point of attendance or donations, the gathering, numbering over 1,100 guests, made generous response to the appeal for funds, which amounted to £70,539 12s. 2d.—a striking tribute to the work of the institution for the relief of aged Freemasons and the widows of Freemasons. The list, as announced, was made up as follows:—

London Lodges: 21,123 stewards	£31,657 14 6
Provinces 1,302 stewards	£27,381 17 8
Cumberland & Westmorland: 217 stewards	£11,500 0 0
Grand total: 3,642 stewards	£70,539 12 2

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P. (vice-patron), Provincial Grand Master for Cumberland and Westmorland, who presided, was supported by his deputy, Mr. Thomas Taylor.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast "Success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons," expressed on behalf of the Province over which he was Grand Master the thanks of the brethren there for selecting them to play the principal part in the festival this year. Recalling what the institution had accomplished in the past, he mentioned that it was founded in 1842. It that year its annuitants numbered twenty-five, and seven years later widows of Freemasons were admitted to benefit. Annuitants now numbered 409 Freemasons and 1,183 widows. Whereas in 1842 every annuitant received £15 a year, now every brother got £60 and every widow £50. (Hear, hear.) Until 1842 a sum of £300 was distributed annually in benefits, now the sum distributed was £92,391. These happy results had been brought about by the wise and courageous leadership of those responsible for the movement, and it showed that the lamp of Freemasonry burnt in these days with undiminished splendour. (Cheers.)

In proposing "Success to the Sister Institutions—the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls and the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys," Mr. George Aitchison (Prov. Grand Secretary for Cumberland and Westmorland) announced, amid cheers, that the Prince of Wales had promised to preside at the festival next year on behalf of the Masonic Institution for Girls.

Mr. P. Maurice Beachcroft, P.G.D. (secretary of the Girls' Institution) responded.

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The chief reason for bad health in the community, said Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, in a lecture, was woman's ignorance of food and cooking. "Teach each girl of every class the effects of diet and digestion," she said, "and teach them to cook, and you will go far to improve the health of the next generation. Children dislike fat meat, and no child should be forced to eat what she dislikes. If she does not want to eat fat, let her go without, and wait until the next meal. There may be a sound physiological reason for refusal, not necessarily 'wickedness.' A healthy, properly disciplined child is never wicked. She is full of energy, which is often 'dammed back' by the unwise parent. Repressions are formed, and complexes arise which affect the health in later life. Allow the flow outwards of emotion in energy and in action.

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She advocated the teaching of the facts of life, without oversentimentality or too much talk and discussion. Sex played a very important part in everybody's life, but the present danger was overemphasis. The economic independence of women was not a bar to happy marriage. It would prevent many loveless marriages and diminish prostitution within and without marriage. "Other things being equal," she concluded, "the woman with trained intelligence is more attractive to men and women alike. She will find life interesting, and will contribute something to the world's work and happiness."

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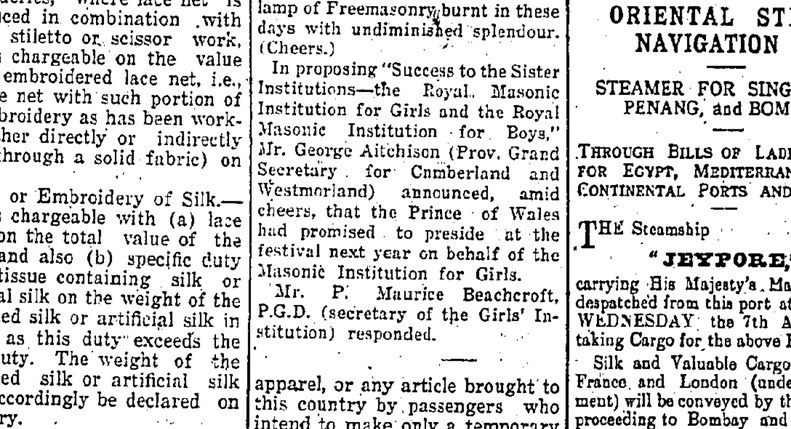

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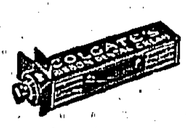

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"FOR SPORT'S SAKE."

With the Easter holidays providing opportunities for more sport, local, interport, and international, it is interesting to find the question being asked at Home: Is the world in danger of losing its sense of proportion where sport is concerned? Much publicity of an international character and scope has given to sport of all kinds a fictitious importance out of all proportion to its real bearing upon human affairs. The decision of a board of selectors sets the world agog, while international events of the first importance to the peace of the world and to posterity are passed over with scant interest. A referee's decision will inflame thousands and be forgotten a year hence; the decision of a European Cabinet may be passed over without comment to-day, but it may set our children at one another's throats and involve a world conflagration half a generation hence. Yet the man in the street is more interested in the decision of the referee or the form of a favourite player than in all the doings of all the chancellors of Europe. Less theatricality in sporting methods, less publicity, a better cultivation of the true sporting spirit, and a juster sense of proportion would benefit the world of sport and the communities of the civilised world alike.

Unhappily, it seems to be true that international sport of all kinds is losing its character as sport, and is in grave danger of becoming a mere appenage of the theatrical profession. Reading of cinematograph photographers busily "shooting" important matches; of publicity agents, Press photographs, and the efforts to secure good safe money at any cost, those who remember the spacious days of sport for sport's own sake are inclined to shake their heads. To the lover of sport for its own sake and the student of human nature alike the prospect is saddening. Sport, in the sense of a clean game cleanly fought with an overwhelming desire to win, restrained by generous consideration for the rights and privileges of an opponent, has done much to build the British character, the British tradition, and the British Empire.

The sporting spirit, conceived as an alliance of keenness to excel with the spirit of fair play generously interpreted, has characterised generations of clean-cut Britons, honest in every last fibre of their being. To it, as much perhaps as to any single influence, universal respect for sterling British character is due. That it should be showing marked signs of degeneration is cause for concern to a larger proportion of the British race than that avowedly interested in one or other of the recognised forms of sport.

The internationalisation of sport is in great measure responsible: transferring teams about the world is a costly process, and elaborate business arrangements become necessary in order that financial loss may not result. Business arrangements lead to consideration of profit: thoughts of profit to the need for huge "gates": that need to the necessity for much publicity. It is only natural that when profits loom over the horizon the players who make them possible should desire to share in them, and so there arises a type of player to whom money is the first consideration and sport the second.

In the old days, when sport was localised, or merely bridged the boundaries between counties, financial considerations were negligible and the mercenary spirit was not generated; neither was there a sufficient inducement to parasites to "live on the game." Thus a healthy tradition was founded, and thus internationalism in sport has had its bad—even ruinous—side.

THEY SAY THAT—

It is distressing to find ourselves saying in ten lines what the Roman said in five.—Mr. Baldwin.

I have never known people more hungry for spiritual food than they are now.—Dame Henrietta Barnett.

Science does not, to my thinking, banish God. Neither does it banish the conception of the Kingdom of God, as formulated by the Founder of Christianity.—Bishop of Birmingham.

God, by allowing fit and unfit to arise alike and by using environment to destroy the unfit, has produced in humanity spiritual understanding. But he has also made man to a small, yet increasing, degree master of his own fate.—The Bishop of Birmingham.

There has been no avowedly religious war since the Peace of Westphalia. But it is not too much to say that, with rare and transient exceptions, the admixture of Christianity, in any of its organised societies, with the sphere of civil government, has smirched and paralysed the one without spiritualising or purifying the other.—Lord Oxford and Asquith.

CHINA'S WARS.

PEKING ROAD SWARMING WITH TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, April 1.

Travellers coming from Peking by motor-car report that the Peking Road is swarming with advancing troops.

They state that on the section between Tungchow and Paitsang there is an almost continuous procession of soldiers moving towards Peking, also parallel columns on either side of the road travelling across country.

Very few of the Kuominchun troops are in evidence in the neighbourhood of Tungchow, where it is reported there is an artillery bombardment every night.

Trains are leaving Peking for Nankou and Kalgan at the rate of fifteen a day, carrying Kuominchun troops with their equipment.

It is reported that Peking is apprehensive of the Fifth Kuominchun, which consists of Shantung deserters, of whom about six thousand are now at Liuliho. Fengtien troops are believed to be moving overland towards Nankou in order to cut off the remaining Kuominchun troops in the Capital.

FAREWELL.

COTTON MILL OWNERS AND VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, April 1.

In a farewell address to Lord Reading the representatives of the cotton mill owners expressed their gratitude to the Viceroy for his help in the cotton industry, especially the abolition of excise duty. They drew attention to the unfair advantages enjoyed by foreign competitors, and stated Home and foreign markets were being lost to Japan.

The Viceroy, in reply, trusted the abolition of the excise duty would help to solve some of the problems of the mill owners.

The Government had every desire to assist the cotton industry, but must be satisfied that the measures were free of objection and generally appropriate, and adopted only in regard to steps that could be most usefully taken.

SEA DRAMA.

CREW OF DISTRESSED SHIP RESCUED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 1.

A New York message says the "Mauretania" has wirelessed that the steamer "Shirvan" has rescued of the s.s. "Laleham."

PRINCESS ILL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

This morning's bulletin said that Princess Victoria's condition was slightly improved.

Strain Great.

London, April 2.

This morning's bulletin states that Princess Victoria's pneumonic process is improving.

The strain on the strength of Her Royal Highness is great.

EASTER.

The Latin equivalent of "Here beginneth a new life," might very well be a suitable motto for this time of the year. A new period begins with the first day of a new year, a period, generally speaking, when days are cold, skies leaden, and the outlook far from being conducive to bright and inspiring thoughts and determinations. At the moment, Spring, so to speak, is at the morn. There is sunshine and flowers, and the mind is attuned to the colourful brightness of nature in all her glory. When better than the end of the Lenten period to fling off the old Adam, to make suitable resolutions and to look forward with hope and confidence? According to R. L. Stevenson, the destiny of most men is to lead "lives of quiet despair." There is probably a big grain of truth in such a statement—a statement which should give us pause. The heart is not always worn upon the sleeve. Our pet ambitions are ours alone—the thoughts of them certainly. The "quiet despair" may be the result of the failure of them—which, in many cases is just as well. There is scarcely a sphere of human endeavour out of the reach of the tyranny of circumstance. The individual must determine the right line of his endeavour—and go forward..... We know of no more glad season of the year, than the present, in which to declare that "Here beginneth a new life."

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A Mr. Greaves Lord, M.P., Views.

A Mr. Greaves Lord, M.P., recently introduced a Bill in the House of Commons calling for heavy punishment for certain offences. He amused the House by his account of the very diversified letters which have filled his postbag since the announcement that he would introduce the present Bill.

One of the correspondents showed his detestation of sexual offences by offering to execute offenders up to a limit of 50 per day at 1s. per head.

While some well-meaning people thought no punishment could be excessive for sexual offences, however small others took the view that they should go entirely unpunished.

One woman advanced the theory that the man who muredered his wives in a bath was led to do it by the fact that before he was born his mother conceived the idea of drowning him in the bath.

In the view of another of Mr. Greaves-Lord's correspondents Hayley Morris was really a species of early Christian martyr.

Letters to the Editor.

Nothing troubles an editor more than the question, continually arising, as to whether or not letters submitted by his correspondents may be interpreted as libellous. A reader may wish to say something abusive, or, at least, highly critical, of a living person, and the editor trembles lest he and his paper be held responsible for any action that may arise out of such communication when printed. A judgment given by Lord Hewart the other day seems to mark an epoch in this controversy. It was held, in this case, that a letter published in a newspaper is a privileged document, which, if written in good faith, can be justified in law, although the writer's facts may prove to be wrong. It has always been held in law that certain communications are privileged, and that statements made bona fide on a privileged occasion are not actionable, although incorrect. If you give a servant a character and say something untrue about him or her, he or she has yet no cause of action unless the statement is made maliciously. In extending this privilege to publicly-printed letters from aggrieved persons, however, the law seems to be taking a grave step. Whether it is wise or not remains to be seen.

That Hat.

Bowler hats seem scarce on the Hongkong Rialto these days. We do not speak nowadays of a "billycock hat," but of a "bowler," and it is interesting to know how the terms have been derived. Billycock derives from the name of the late William Coke of Norfolk, who ordered a hat of peculiar pattern from the famous hat-maker, Locke, of St. James's Street. This type of headgear becoming popular, it was duly dubbed Billy Coke, and then billycock. The first billycocks were made by hand, but when the type became popular the hats had to be made by machinery. Whether the bowler was the name of the original maker by machinery, or whether the hat was so called because of its resemblance to an inverted bowl, is still a matter of controversy.

1826.

Again and again the wheel of fashion comes full circle, but an interesting parallel of over a century ago to the 1926 half mode has been discovered by an industrious correspondent. In a Shakespearean parody, entitled "The Seven Ages of Women," a writer of the period declaimed:—

Behold her now, an ogling, vain coquette.
Catching male gudeons in her silver net.
All things Revers'd, the neck crop't close and bare.
Scarce feels the incumbrance of a single hair.
Whilst the thick forehead tresses frizzled full.
Rival the tuffed locks that grace the bull.
We now await news of the old-time Eton crop.

Opinions.

"The Letters of Queen Victoria" prove conclusively that she had decided opinions. Here are several concerning once well known people.

Lord Charles Beresford (from the journal describing the Queen's visit on board the Thunderer, in the Solent): I looked into Lord C. Beresford's cabin, which was very comfortably fitted up, and in which stood his little Chinese servant . . . . Lord Charles Beresford is very funny, beaming with fun and a trifle cracky, but clever and a good officer.

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Moody and Sankey (the American "Revivalists"): Though I am sure they are very good and sincere people, it is not the *sort* of religious performance which I like. This sensational style of excitement, like the Revivals, is not the religion which *can last*, and is not, I think, wholesome for the mind or heart, though there may be instances where it does good.

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Bismarck (from one of Queen Victoria's letters to her daughter, the German Crown Princess): Bismarck is so overbearing, violent, grasping and unprincipled that no one can stand it. . . . Bismarck is a terrible man, and he makes Germany greatly disliked indeed, *no one* will stand the overbearing insolent way, in which he acts and treats other nations—Belgium, for instance.

A Sum—and a Moral.

An American writer points out that it cost Columbus $2,115 to discover America, including all charges for equipment of the fleet, upkeep of the General Staff and wages of the crew, arms and ammunition. Some 426 years later the inhabitants of the new land sent a punitive expedition to Europe at an outlay of $32,080,266,968.

FREE MINDS.

A few weeks ago (in these columns, observes the "Manchester Guardian") it was found wise to insist on the value of the discipline of school life. Adding to that note another and, in fact, consequent note, it may be well to insist at times on the value of freedom. For education above all things should, if it is the education of a free people, induce in their children the mental atmosphere of freedom. Without that atmosphere they may still be excellent subjects in a society which is not a free State; but they will never find in the course of living that two-faced sense of individual existence and intellectual detachment which is the pure air of freedom and the refuge of harassed man. Freedom in this sense may be said, in short, to be the ability to withdraw the mental gaze at will from any environment, and, conversely, the ability to turn it on to any other view, with the added qualification that, however short or long the view, the eye shall see the perspective truly. One might thus call freedom mobility of intelligence, when intelligence is used in its comprehensive sense.

At first sight this ability of mind might seem remote from the nature of discipline, and almost antipathetic to it, since it implies a mind free to rove outside the limitations of conventional thought, conventional expression, and fashionable modes. But this is not so. If we examine the matter more closely and, above all, literally, we may see that the two things are in a succession with each other, discipline being, so to speak, the junior and antecedent means to an important end. If we take the expression of discipline on its lower level we shall find at the basis of its educational uses the discipline of words. Words, essentially, are more strict and more explicit than rules, and in the course of education they begin their imposition of law among the first few steps of the schools, imposing thereby a discipline so general that we often fail to recognise it. If a word is misused the disobedient one pays the penalty. He is not understood. His effort is futile. That is to put the discipline of words on its lowest level. If, however, we consider the process in the mind when the word is used it will be seen that a true interior mental discipline is imposed. Two distinguished men, Sir Arthur Quiller Couch and Signor Benedetto Croce, have shown how it is impossible to hold a thought in the head without the express use of words. We know, sadly enough, that it is possible, in the reverse, to use words with no more than the minimum of thought, but *there is at least thought present* and one is optimistic enough to assume that in most people the thoughtfulness that words engender is at a point of high energy during early life, when words are a novelty and act as triggers for the expansion of the mind. If that is so, their disciplinary effect is high in so far as they are understood to define precisely some thing or event or attitude recognisable in the march of life, and, since they still pass for the currency of thought among us, that disciplinary effect may be considered to be high. And in so far as that discipline is high so far does it free the mind for wider flight.

"BY POST."

PROPOSED NEW HONGKONG ORDINANCE.

OLD LAW DEFECTIVE.

It is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council, shortly, a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Post Office.

Under "Objects and Reasons," the draft says, inter alia:—

1. It has long been recognised that the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, is in certain respects defective and out of date. This bill is an attempt to remedy the defects and omissions of the present law and to bring it up to date. The table of correspondence which precedes the Objects and Reasons should be consulted for cases in which this bill omits provisions of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900.

Interpretation Clause.

2. The interpretation clause in the bill is much fuller than the corresponding clause in Ordinance No. 6 of 1900. Parts of it are based on provisions of the Post Office Act, 1908, 8 Edw. 7, c. 48.

5. The term "letter" is defined somewhat widely, but a wide definition seems necessary in order to ensure the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster General. The term was defined still more widely in the Post Office Amendment Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 17 of 1915, but possibly the definition there was too wide. There was no definition of the term in the Post Office Ordinance, 1900. That Ordinance did contain a definition of the term "correspondence," but it was so worded that it was useless for the purpose of expressing the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster General, as correspondence was made to mean only articles which had been posted. The clause in the bill which deals with the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster General is clause 6.

7. The definition of the term "person" follows a form which has been used in several recent Ordinances. The effect of the novelty in this definition is that it makes a prosecution possible against a firm.

9. The term "postal article" is taken from the Straits Ordinance. It means everything which is transmissible by post. It is distinguished from the term "postal packet," which means an article which is actually being transmitted by post.

17. Clause 11 gives the Postmaster General discretion to return to the sender any postal packet which has been posted by mistake or which has been posted with wrong or deficient contents. Such cases frequently occur, but under the existing law no correspondence can be returned to the sender without a warrant signed by the Governor.

20. Clause 14 provides for the disposal of postal packets opened under the authority of sections 10, 12 or 13. Subject to any regulations which may be made under the Ordinance, the Governor is given full discretion in this matter. Subject to his direction, any postal packets required for any criminal or forfeiture proceedings may be kept for that purpose. Subject to the above, the postal packet is to be forwarded to the addressee if it can lawfully be so forwarded, and if it cannot be forwarded it is to be returned to the sender.

21. Clause 15 applies sections 12, 13 and 14 to all postal articles tendered to the post office whether such articles are transmissible by post or not.

Ships.

22. Section 30 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, is defective in that it only requires "the first intimation" of the proposed despatch of a vessel to be given to the Postmaster General. When an owner has failed to give any intimation to the Postmaster General it is not possible to exact any penalty unless the Postmaster General is in a position to prove that some "intimation" had been given to someone else. This makes the section rather useless in case of default. Another difficulty in the section is that it is not very clear about the person on whom the obligation lies. Clause 17 of the bill requires reasonable notice in writing in every case, and it particularises the persons by whom the notice is to be given. It also attempts to give an indication of what is meant by a reasonable notice.

23. Under clause 18 of the bill, which follows section 32 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, and section 26 of the Post Office Act, 1908, the master of a ship is bound to accept postal packets intended for transmission to places outside the Colony. Clause 20 of the bill imposes on every master of a ship to whom any such postal packets are delivered a statutory contract that he will duly deliver them at their destination outside the Colony, and fixes $500 as liquidated damages for any breach of this statutory contract. The legislation takes this form because of the territorial limitations to the powers of the local legislature. The bill here merely follows section 29 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900.

24. Section 26 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, is out of date as regards the rates of gratuities payable to ships for carrying mails. It is also out of date in prohibiting the payment of gratuities for mails in transit. Clause 19 of the bill leaves the rates of gratuities to be prescribed by regulation.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

SURPLUS STOCKS SENT TO CHINA.

CURIOUS ALLEGATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

In the House of Commons, in initiating the debate on disarmament, Mr. A. A. Ponsonby deplored the traffic in arms. He said that the Chinese were the most peaceful people in the world and had been fighting for two years because it was a pity that the surplus stock of the munitions of Western Christian Powers should be wasted, so they sent them to China.

Commander Bellairs (Conservative, Maidstone) interjected: "Did not any of the arms come from the Soviet?"

Mr. Ponsonby retorted that the Soviet Government got arms from Generals Koltchack and Denikin. He declared that an official of the League of Nations, who was recently in the China war area, found officers, chiefly French and Italian, commanding Chinese regiments on both sides. He also found 200 brand-new French aeroplanes and a quantity of munitions that had lately been supplied to China by Western Powers.

M. Godfrey Locker Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, pointed out that the question of traffic in arms had been settled last Summer when the Convention was signed, although the results probably had not been seen.

BRITAIN READY.

TO ASSIST IN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT.

DEFINITE SCHEME WANTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

The British Government's disarmament policy was outlined in the House of Commons by Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who regretted that Russia declined to participate in the preparatory Conference on Disarmament.

He declared that the British Government was ready to assist whole-heartedly in any international steps leading to a general measure of disarmament. Lord Cecil would to go Geneva prepared to urge some definite scheme of disarmament, but it would most probably be more appropriate for some great military Power to take the initiative in regard to military disarmament at Geneva. It was unfortunate that similar restrictions did not apply to submarines as were applied to other warships.

The American Government would do its best to carry out the further principles laid down. The American Government was most anxious to co-operate in any general scheme of military limitation, and it would welcome any scheme for the reduction or limitation of air forces which would result in the establishment of a measure of equality between the air forces of Great Britain and any other country.

DISARMAMENT.

JAPAN'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, April 1.

It is officially announced that Mr. Doichi Matsuda, Minister to the Netherlands, has been appointed Chief Delegate to represent Japan at the preliminary Disarmament Conference.

The Foreign Office spokesman emphasised Japan's willingness to fall in with Britain and America regarding the scope of the Conference.

EASTER RECESS.

COMMONS ADJOURN TILL APRIL 13.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

The House of Commons has adjourned to Tuesday, April 13.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF GOOD FRIDAY MATCHES.

SOME SURPRISES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 2.

The following were the results of the League matches played to-day:—

Division I.

Aston Villa 3, Arsenal 0.
Bolton W. 0, Liverpool 1.
Burnley 1, Newcastle U. 0.
Everton 1, Bury 1.
Manchester C. 2, Birmingham 4.
Notts C. 0, Manchester U. 3.
Tottenham H. 3, West Bromwich A. 2.
West Ham U. 1, Leicester C. 1.

Division II.

Blackpool 2, Hull City 2.
Chelsea 0, Southampton 0.
Clapton O. 0, Notts F. 1.
Oldham A. 0, Swansea T. 0.
Portsmouth 0, Fulham 0.
Preston N. E. 0, Darlington 0.
S. Shields 2, Middlesbro' 2.
Stockport C. 1, Wolverhampton W. 0.

Division III.—Southern.

Brentford 5, Norwich C. 1.
Brighton & Hove 2, Northampton 2.
Bristol R. 4, Reading 2.
Crystal P. 3, Southend U. 0.
Gillingham 2, Newport C. 0.
Luton T. 1, Charlton A. 0.
Millwall 3, Watford 0.
Plymouth A. 3, Bristol C. 1.
Queen's Park R. 2, Bournemouth 2.
Swindon T. 2, Exeter C. 1.

Division III.—Northern.

Acrrington 1, Rochdale 3.
Ashington 2, Hartlepools U. 0.
Barrow 1, Wigan Boro' 1.
Crewe A. 2, Wrexham 0.
Doncaster R. 1, Lincoln C. 0.
Grimsby T. 1, Chesterfield 0.
N. Brighton 5, Coventry C. 1.
Southport 2, Bradford 1.
Tranmere P. 3, Halifax T. 1.

FRENCH FINANCE.

MOST FORMIDABLE HURDLE CLEARED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 1.

The Government cleared their most formidable hurdle at 7.30 this morning when a jaded Chamber passed the clause increasing the tax on business turnovers by 207 votes to 166, and after this by 267 votes to 259 the article establishing a monopoly on the importation of sugar was adopted.

At nine this morning the Chamber adopted the Finance Bill in its entirety by 236 votes to 159, after passing a clause imposing an eight per cent. tax on coffee and seven per cent. tax on tea.

The Government obtained a vote of confidence by 227 votes to 103.

During the all-night sitting the Chamber passed by 265 votes to 259 a motion by a Left-Radical Deputy for the separation from the Finance Bill of the article stipulating that from December 1, 1926, the imports of sugar and similar products should only be made by the State representative, and authorising the Government to establish a "National office for the import of sugar."

The Petroleum Monopoly will be operating from April 1, 1927.

Customs Duties.

Paris, April 2.

The Chamber has passed by 311 votes to 39 the Bill increasing by 30 per cent. the Customs duty on all goods except tobacco, news print, corn, coffee, cocoa, and component parts of agricultural machinery.

Bad Impression.

Paris April 2.

An unfavourable impression has been caused on the Stock Market by the weekly balance sheet of the Banque de France showing an increase of a milliard and a quarter francs in the Banque's advances to the Treasury and over 625,000,000 francs increase in fiduciary circulation.

Conflict Likely.

Paris, April 2.

The Senate Finance Committee has approved of the Budget with the exception of the oil and sugar monopolies, which it is submitting to a special Committee.

A conflict is likely between the two Houses, although it is probable that the Senate will yield ultimately in order to avoid a Ministerial crisis.

The Senate will debate the Budget on April 12.

FIERY RESPONSE.

BORAH REPLIES TO WINSTON CHURCHILL.

WAR DEBT WRANGLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 2.

Mr. Winston Churchill's recent statements in the House of Commons in regard to the British-American debt settlement have brought a fiery response in the Senate from Senator Borah, who endeavoured to show that the United States had always sought to arrive at just and fair settlements.

"As Great Britain is heralding to the world that we are a sordid people, let the world understand that the natural wealth she gathered to herself at the close of the war is not to be compared with any amount that she could have been called upon to pay the United States.

"Under the debt settlement the United States not only waived all claims for reparations, but made it perfectly clear that she sought no territory; and when it came to making a settlement with Great Britain she forgave that country $3,000,000,000. Her debt was figured on the basis of the difference between the interest on American Liberty Bonds and the interest under the British settlement."

JAPAN & GERMANY.

NEGOTIATION FOR A TREATY OF COMMERCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, April 1.

It is learned that as preliminary conversations have been concluded, formal negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Germany will be started shortly.

It is indicated that a basic agreement has been reached on the Dye question, which was previously the chief stumbling block.

INDIA'S GATEWAY.

LORD AND LADY IRWIN ARRIVE.

CORDIAL RECEPTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, April 1.

Lord and Lady Irwin have arrived and landed at the gateway of India. They received a Viceregal salute, and were met by a distinguished gathering, including the Acting Governor, Ministers, officials, and numerous Ruling Chiefs.

Cardinal O'Donnell, head of the Irish Roman Catholic church, in his Lenten pastoral advocates chaperones for young girls at dances. "When the mother allows her daughter to dance," he declares, "let her provide the close attendance of a capable female companion, and not leave her altogether unshepherded, where wolves may prowl, in seeming innocence." The bishops of Ireland have ordered the reading in churches four times a year of a special instruction on the dangers of dancing.

WORLD COURT.

LEAGUE CIRCULAR SURPRISES AMERICA.

MORE "BORAHISM."

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 2.

Surprise and concern have been caused here by the action of the Secretariat of the League of Nations in circularising all the signatories to the Protocol establishing a permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, and inviting them to participate in the discussion at Geneva on September 1 on the special conditions on which the United States will adhere to the protocol.

Apparently the explanation made in the League's circular is to members participating in the proposed Conference.

Senator Borah, leader of the fight against American participation in the World Court, said that the circular was a logical development that "they were trying to draw us into negotiations with the League."

President Opposed.

Washington, April 2.

President Coolidge is opposed to America participating in the proposed Conference at Geneva on America's reservations to the World Court.

President Coolidge is reported to favour direct correspondence with each of the 48 signatories to the World Court agreement in order to obtain their views.

RACIAL FEUD.

SERIOUS RIOT REPORTED IN CALCUTTA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, April 2.

A riot started when Arya Samajist leading a procession with a band, approached a mosque in the northern part of the city. The Moslems objected and furious fighting ensued.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police and a European sergeant were slightly injured.

It is estimated that 20 persons were killed and 150 injured.

The Indian quarters are deserted. The police are patrolling the streets, whilst theatres and Hindu shops are closed.

FRONTIER FIGHT.

IRAQI TRIBE SUDDENLY ATTACKED.

BRITISH CARS INTERVENE.

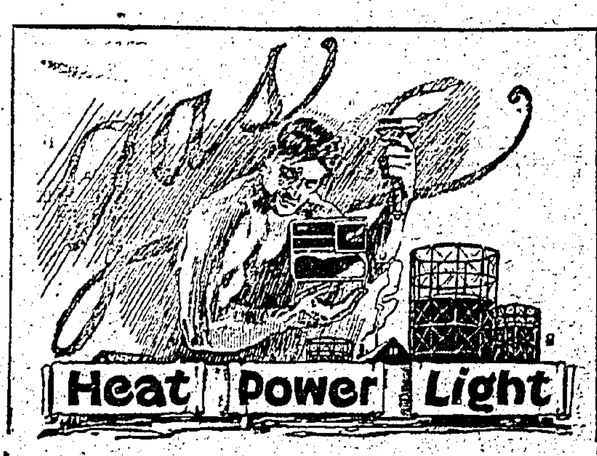
(Reuter's Service.)

Bagdad, April 2.

Two thousand Syrian and Arab tribesmen attacked the Iraqi tribe defending a frontier post.

British armoured cars inflicted heavy casualties, and when aeroplanes appeared the invaders fled, leaving 45 dead. The number of wounded is not known.

Truth is a good dog; but beware of barking too close to the heels of an error, lest you get your brains kicked out.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.



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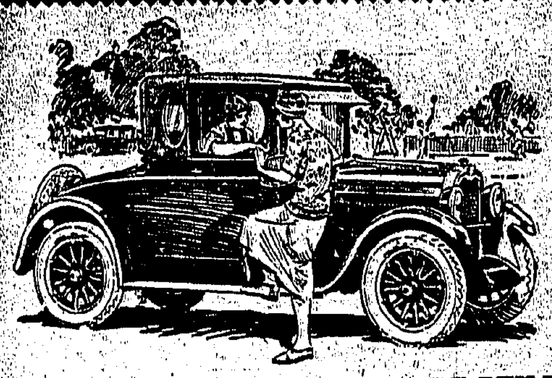

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An increase of approximately 35 per cent in the amount of wool marketed is the record established by the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association in 1925 in the sale of wool by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd.

A proposal that directors' fees should be increased by £1,000 a year, free of income tax, was made at the annual meeting of the Frimley Water Company. The directors immediately rejected the proposal and asked that the money should be set aside for the employees' co-partnership scheme.

The editor of "Israel's Messenger" interviewed Mr. Henry Morgenthau in Shanghai, when the latter stated that he was profoundly impressed with the recent progress made in Palestine by the Jews, who, with the aid of Great Britain, are re-building the country. Having successfully directed the flotation of the G.$50,000,000 Greek loan, Mr. Morgenthau believes that Palestine is capable of arranging a loan on similar terms, and it is not improbable that the proposal will be further discussed on Mr. Morgenthau's arrival in New York next month.

Devon Island, on the far northern outskirts of Canada, only 600 miles from the North Pole, will be the home for 10 months of a British film-making expedition. The party, which is leaving in June next, will be headed by Commander F. A. Worsley, who was chief navigator in Shackleton's "Quest" voyage to the South Pole in 1921. A survey and exploration will be carried out, though film making is the primary object. The party expects to be frozen in soon after arrival and to leave for home in June, 1927. It is intended to make pictures of Esquimaux life and nature, studies of white whales, polar bears and dog training. The two women of the party probably will be the first white women to winter so far north, and it is hoped a powerful wireless apparatus will keep the party in touch with the southern world.

Part of the beautiful Ashbridge Park estate, Hertfordshire, has been secured for the nation by the purchase of over 1,700 acres by the National Trust with funds obtained by public subscriptions.

Even allowing for the different longitudes, it is difficult to reconcile Commander Coot's remark that "cricket, football, and other outdoor games, as at present conducted, do not make for a Christian type of character," with the news from New York that "a stained-glass window dedicated to sport" is to be added to "the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Perhaps it is the difference between American optimism and British pessimism.

Yelverstone, the famous Airedale, is probably the first dog in the world to have a banking acount. His account opened at a Bond Street bank with a deposit of £5, the first instalment of £100 he is to collect for the People's Dispensaries for Sick Animals of the Poor. Going from door to door, Yelverstone rings the bell and presents his box. He is a friend of all animals. Commander Davenport, his owner, relates that he once brought home a wounded bird he had found in a field. On another occasion he held up traffic because a toad, which had been run over, was trying to reach safety.

The Japan Christian Quarterly is among the latest ventures in journalism in Japan. It is to be issued quarterly by the Federation of Christian Missions under the editorship of the Rev. W. H. Murray Walton, with an efficient editorial board. The new journal starts very auspiciously with articles by Mr. D. Tagawa, the President of Meiji Gakuin, the Rev. S. H. Wainright, the Right. Rev. Bishop Uzaki of the Methodist Church, Rev. Y. Chiba, Dr. E. Takasugi, Mr. T. Kagawa and the Rev. W. H. M. Walton, the editor, who is attached to the Church Missionary Society and who recently conducted services in Kowloon.

The Port of San Francisco during 1925 maintained its position as premier Pacific Coast port, and as the American port second only to the Port of New York.

Bathrooms installed in 92 houses at Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, by the Butterley company, have a steady supply of hot water, circulated from the colliery—heated from waste heat available there.

The returns of the Social Bureau of the Municipal Government of Tokyo show that articles pawned at municipal pawnbroking offices in the capital numbering five in all during January were 11,918 in number and yen 24,477 in value.

The directors of the Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., have decided to declare a reversionary bonus of £2 on each £100 sum assured for the year 1925 on all Pearl policies entitled to participate in full profits. This follows a similar declaration in 1924.

Do women entering a profession give their correct age? At a committee meeting of the Fermanagh (Ulster) County Hospital it was stated that out of 17 women applicants for work as nurses, 15 gave their age as 35. One gave her age as 44, and a member of the committee remarked that she was probably the youngest of them all.

Bishop J. E. C. Welldon dean of Durhara, severe critic of the present-day licensed public house, is the recipient of a sporting offer from John Gibb of Newcastle, prominent in the liquor business. Mr. Gibb offers Bishop Welldon the use at a nominal rental, of a public house in a densely populated area and will supply him with "first class articles" for sale at moderate prices. The Bishop will be allowed to manage the place according to his own ideas; Gibb says, "provided he keeps within the law and does not attempt to make his own beer or dilute the whisky too freely."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

JOHN W. WEEKS

Ex-Secretary of War Weeks, forced to resign from the U. S. Cabinet because of ill health, is reported to be much improved after a long rest, and is living in retirement at his Newton home.

Mr. Hiroshi Watanabe, an engineer of the Tokyo Department of Communications, has been transferred to Hongkong where he will be attached to the Japanese Consulate.

Turkish women, overjoyed at the new privileges they have gained during the process of Turkey's modernisation, have thrown away their "yashmaks"—veils—and swarming into the drugstores demanding rouge and lipsticks, previously unknown outside harems.

Viscount Campden when visiting the United States recently, finding it impossible to withstand the importunities of the American reporter chatted to one of them on various subjects of interest. But did the reporter make use of the "copy" thus provided? He did not! Two columns were devoted to the fact that he was wearing a bone stud!

The Royal Aero Club's Britannia Trophy for the most meritorious performance by a British airman during 1925, has been awarded to Alan Cobham "it was given" for his 17,000 mile flight from London to Rangoon and back, carrying Air Vice Marshal Sir Sefton Branckar as passenger. This is the second time Cobham has won the trophy.

German princes, no longer able to spend their lives on the parade ground in theatrical uniforms, are turning to amateur theatricals instead. The ultra-royalist National Association of German Officers is organising a display of living statues, with Prince August Wilhelm, one of the ex-Kaiser's sons, as stage manager, and Princess Louise and Princes Alexander and Sigismund of Prussia as participants.

The Rev. Watcyn Morgan, vicar of All Saints' Church, Llanelly, has written to each of the 30 choristers intimating that they are dismissed from the choir. He refers to the "irregular attendance at practice," and says that "some of the voices are not what they used to be," adding: "I am compelled to adopt the drastic course of asking you to consider yourself no longer a member of the choir. Though dismissed, you are heartily invited to seek readmission, and the organist will send to me a list he recommends for readmission."

The ban on German yachtsmen racing with British has now been removed. Major P. Hunloke, at the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association, moved that the resolution passed in 1919, which excluded Germans and their allies racing with British yatchsmen, should be rescinded. As there really seemed to be peace and that Germany was to be accepted into the League of Nations, he thought it was the least they could do. The resolution was carried unanimously. A hope was expressed that the Prince of Wales would take up yachting himself.

Sir Harry Lauder unveiled the plate over a bed in the Islington Victoria Ward of the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, and the Rev. Donald Hole dedicated the bed to the Variety Artistis' Federation. "If I had been asked to do something in the comic line I'd have been more successful," said Sir Harry. "But I'm not going to be serious," he added, stoutly. "I want to make these fellows laugh who are lying here." But the solemnity of the occasion seemed to overpower him and with the ceremony was over. Then he fell back into Scots with a will and went away with the nurses.

JOHN B. MOORE

John Bassett Moore, an American judge of the World Court, will take his place in the Assembly of the League of Nations following the action of the U. S. Senate in voting America into the Court.

Among the candidates for Fellowship who have been recommended by the Council for election as Fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh is John Gordon Harrower, M.B., Ch. B. (Glas), B. Sc. (Edin.), Professor of Anatomy, King Edward VII Medical College, Singapore.

James D'Esposito, fruit merchant of Asbury Park, was claimant of the national orange eating championship, but it is problematical whether he would defend his title. He ate two dozen oranges in twenty minutes in his store. "I don't want any more," he said. His feat won a wager made with David Goldstein, newsdealer.

A general court of the Royal Humane Society awarded the Stanhope Gold Medal for the bravest deed of the year to Duncan L. Souter, seaman of Grimsby. While the trawler Honoria was taking in her gear during heavy weather off the Iceland coast last May the mate, John Lee, was washed overboard. It was impossible to launch a boat and Souter plunged overboard and swam to the mate, who could not swim, and brought him back to the vessel.

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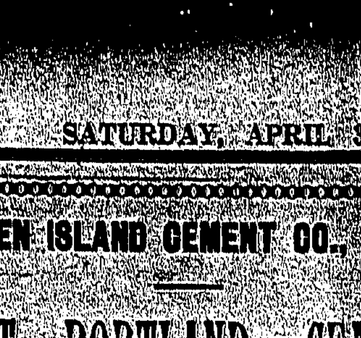

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FOOTBALL.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP COMPETITION.

ENGLAND BEATS CHINA.

Playing on the Club ground yesterday, the team representing England qualified to meet the Club de Recreio in the final round of the "Sunday Herald" football cup, by defeating the South China team by three goals to one.

By 3 p.m. a large crowd was wending its way toward the pitch, and when Mr. Smith started the game fully five thousand people were present. The English team were the first to attack, but Ng Kam-chuen nipped in and neatly robbed Bennett. Chan Kwong-iu was seen to advantage on the Chinese left, but he kicked heavily close down, and the ball went behind.

Following an attack by the English forwards Humberstone was put through by Sims and had no difficulty in defeating Lau with a hard drive, thus opening the score for England.

The Chinese attacked, and hands against Jordan close in looked dangerous, but Sims cleared the free kick, and Bennett going down sent over a hard centre that overran the mark. Charlesworth was, however, in position, and neatly returned the ball. King met the centre with his head; and in saving, Lau was forced to concede a corner; this was eventually cleared by the Chinese defence, after a long scramble in the goal area.

Lost Opportunities.

Some good work was seen by the English forward line, but when close in, a fine opportunity to score was spoilt by Sims handling. Jordan was responsible for stopping a dangerous move by the Chinese right wing, and soon after the clearance, the ball was returned to Chan Kwong-iu. Avery was forced to pick up from a long shot. Leung Wing-tak was conspicuous for a nice run and final long shot that deserved a better fate than to go wide. Howard was "sandwiched" close in to the Chinese goal, Ng miskicked the ball, but Humberstone failed to follow up the opportunity and a good opportunity went astray. Avery was called on to punch away a very high shot from Chan Kwong-iu, Jordan running in a kicking clearance. Foul against Lam Yuk-ying, saw the ball sent behind by Watson. Lai Yuk-tat cleared a very fine centre from Charlesworth, and soon after from another right wing movement Howard was offside. Charlesworth was here prominent for some fine centres, and one at least should have been improved upon, but Bennett was out of position; otherwise a goal was certain.

England's Second Goal.

Chan So had a good chance to equalise for the Chinese, but he was penalised for jumping very close in. The second goal to England came in a very funny manner, for from a corner by Charlesworth, Sims headed into goal. Lau was out of position, and Ng Kam-chuen scooped the ball out with his hands. The referee was unsighted, and did not see this. However, it had very little effect, for the ball was smartly returned into the net, well out of reach of the goalie.

The Chinese now took a turn at attacking. In quick succession Chan Kwong-iu hit the side of the net and then compelled Avery to come out to a good shot. Ng stopped King close in, and at the other end Pang Kam-wing was offside. Soon after, the same player was penalised for fouling Jordan, and from the free kick Lai Yuk-tat was guilty of a bad miskick that, had Humberstone followed up, would certainly have meant a goal. Charlesworth was offside, and the play being transferred, Leung Wing-tak headed in a fine centre from Chan Kwong-iu, that Avery punched clear, Pang Kam-wing returning the ball wide. Sims had a good opportunity of testing the Chinese goalie, for he was very close in, but instead of shooting, passed out to the left and the ball went behind. Two corners fell to the English team, but nothing materialised from them and the teams crossed over with the score two goals to none in favour of England.

Forwards Not Marksmen.

King sent behind from a long kick immediately from the restart, and soon after Humberstone shot wide from a right wing pass. Pang received when well situated, but sent wide, and at the other end Howard tried a solo run and finished up by hitting the upright. Suen miskicked a fine centre behind, and Humberstone at the other end headed wide.

End to end play was seen for a time with honours more in favour of the Chinese, but both defences were playing up to form and no chances were given. The English forward line then came into the picture and King missed badly twice in quick succession. Charlesworth also had a shot that Lau had to come out to clear, but missed. Humberstone was in close attendance, but unluckily tipped outside.

A corner fell to the English side, that was well placed by Charlesworth, Humberstone, however, headed wide, and later receiving a pass from Howard also missed with a hard drive.

Chinese Get One.

At the other end Pang was given offside when the Chinese forward line was nicely on the move. From the free kick Bennett received and from his centre both Howard and Charlesworth missed a fine opportunity to score. Suen got away and looked all the way a scorer, but he made a hopeless mess of his finall shot. Avery punched away a hard shot from Chan So. A scramble in the English goal area ensued and shots from Chan Kwong-iu and Chan So were luckily charged down by the opposing defence. The ball finally went behind, but the Chinese returned to the attack, and Leung Wing-tak sent in a beautiful shot that hit the cross bar and rebounded into play with Avery hopelessly beaten.

The English forward line now had a try at the other end, and from Bennett's centre Humberstone headed over. At the other end Suen was offside, and soon after Chan So shot wide. Foul against Jordan well down was cleared by Wynne sending to touch and Charlesworth when well down handled. Pang Kam-wing who was playing a very bad game sent wide several times, when nicely placed. Avery cleared from Suen, and Howard was off for a time from an injury to his hip. During his absence the Chinese scored their only goal through Suen Kam-shun, who, receiving a nice pass from the right wing, sent the ball into the net well away from Avery.

England Score Again.

The Chinese now attacked for a time, and two corners fell to them in quick succession, but they proved abortive. Howard got away on the right and tried a solo run. He was, however, robbed by Lai Yuk-tat. The ball went out to Charlesworth, who returned to the centre to Humberstone, who sent in a hard shot that hit the inside of the upright and rebounded into the net, thereby putting the issue beyond doubt.

Charlesworth had hard lines with a shot soon after that just skimmed the bar, and at the other end Chan Kwong-iu when well placed sent behind. With the English forwards pressing the final whistle went. Teams:—

England: — Avery; Wynne, Jordan; Brittain, Sims, Watson; Charlesworth, Howard, Humberstone, King and Bennett.

South China: — Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Chan Woon-ying, Leung Yuk-tong, Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Leung Wing-tak, Chan So, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-iu.

Notes On The Players.

The general run of the play went all in favour of the English eleven, but many chances to score were spoilt by the attack being too selfish. A little more combination amongst them would have seen the score doubled. King and Bennett, although the latter was very fast, were not a success. The passes from King were more in the light of lobs, and were not what one should have given a fast winger. Humberstone was also off form. His shooting was not anything near what one expects from him. Howard, at inside right, was not a success. It is obvious he is more a defender than an attacker. Charlesworth was probably the most consistent forward. The halves worked well together and Sims provided many openings for his forwards. Brittain and Watson had plenty to do in looking after fast wing forwards, and came out of the game with credit. Jordan at left back has probably never played better. He was on the top of his form, and saved many a dangerous situation. Wynne played football, whilst the goalie did not seem at all comfortable with the high shots he had to deal with.

The Chinese "Stars."

On the Chinese side, Chan Kwong-iu was probably the outstanding forward. Pang Kam-wing, on the extreme right, could not do anything right, and nullified any good movements by Leung Wing-tak who, together with Chan So, was well watched by Sims. Leung Yuk-tong at centre half was not comfortable, and he was saved on many occasions by Lam Yuk-ying, who played a nice game. Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Yuk-tat at back were steady, the former's clearances being very clean. Lau Hing-cheung in goal still plays to the gallery, but nevertheless, not one of the three goals scored against him were through "gallery play" on his part.

As a result of this game the Charity fund will benefit to the extent of over twelve hundred dollars.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

KOWLOON AT HOME TO THE ARMY.

HOMESTERS WIN.

A whole day match on the Kowloon C.C. ground between a home eleven and an Army team was decided on the first innings in favour of Kowloon by 38 runs.

The Army had only ten men and were provided with a substitute by the Club. Batting first, they were all dismissed for 65 runs, Captain Morris (26) and C. Q. M. S. Stripp (13) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. J. C. Lyal (5 for 19) and F. Goodwin (5 for 32) shared the wickets.

Kowloon replied with 103, F. Goodwin contributing 34, which included a six, and Ramsay 21. Captain Morris took three wickets for 18 and M/Gr. Rough four for 32.

The Army did better in the 2nd innings, scoring 165 for seven wickets. Captain Morris was again top scorer with 97 which included 16 fours.

Time intervened when Kowloon in their second effort had made 100 for three wickets with Fincher 45 not out highest scorer.

The Army 1st Innings.

Q. M. S. Fritz, c Ramsay, b Goodwin	2
Capt. Bevis, b Goodwin	9
C. Q. M. S. Stripp, c Fincher, b Lyal	13
Capt. Warters, c Jex, b Goodwin	0
Capt. Morris, c Fincher, b Lyal	26
Pte. Moore, b Lyal	4
Spr. Goodyer, b Lyall	0
M./Gr. Rough, c Goodwin, b Lyal	4
Pte. Burgess, c Lyal, b Goodwin	2
Sub., not out	0
Sgt. Gifford, c Jex, b Goodwin	0
Extras	5
Total	65

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	12	4	32	5
Lyall	14	5	19	5
Lee	3	0	9	0

K.C.C. 1st Innings.

A. W. Ramsay, c Morris, b Rough	21
C. T. Evans, b Gifford	0
S. B. Spellett, run out	11
W. F. J. Gorvin, v Burgess, b Gifford	10
E. C. Fincher, c Bevis, b Rough	3
F. Goodwin, b Rough	34
H. Overy, c Sub b Morris	5
S. Jex, c Burgess b Rough	0
G. Lee, c Stripp, b Morris	6
E. G. Morton, not out	8
J. C. Lyal, b Morris	0
Extras	5
Total	108

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	5	0	11	0
Gifford	12	2	37	2
Rough	13	5	32	4
Morris	5.2	0	18	3

The Army 2nd Innings.

C. Q. M. S. Stripp, c Ramsay, b Lyal	16
Q. M. S. Fritz, c Fincher, b Goodwin	8
Pte. Moore, c Ramsay, b Lyal	3
Capt. Morris, c Gorvin, b Goodwin	97
Capt. Bevis, b Lyal	13
Capt. Warters, c Lyal, b Goodwin	13
Pte. Burgess, b Goodwin	0
M./Gr. Rough, not out	6
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)	165

Spr. Goodyer, Sgt. Gifford and Sub., did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	12.2	1	75	4
Lyal	15	2	67	3
Lee	2	0	14	0

K.C.C. 2nd Innings.

J. C. Lyal, l.b.w., b Rough	0
F. Goodwin, run out	13
E. C. Fincher, not out	45
A. W. Ramsay, b Burgess	26
G. Lee, not out	5
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wkts.)	100

S. Jex, S. B. Spilett, W. F. J. Gorvin, C. T. Evans, H. Overy and E. B. Morton, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rough	7	3	12	1
Goodyer	5	0	24	0
Morris	3	0	7	0
Bevis	2	0	10	0
Moore	4	0	18	0
Burgess	3	1	12	1

RIFLE MATCH.

SMALL ARMS CLUB WIN IN LEAGUE.

SCORES WITH "IROQUOIS."

The Small Arms Club defeated H.M.S. "Iroquois" in the Hongkong Rifle League, at Stonecutters, on Wednesday, by 82 points.

Detailed scores for the different ranges (in yards) and totals were:—

Small Arms Club.

Name	200	500	600	Tl.
P. O. Bristow	31	32	33	96.
Sgt. Tugwell	30	31"	31	92.
P. O. Wells	27	30	32	89.
P. O. Fleet	30	31	23	84.
Mne. Blair	23	27	25	75.
Tel. Carpenter	28	24	18	70.
Tel. Noble	22	25	17	64.
Mne. Wheatley	22	18	18	58.
Total	218	238	197	628.

H.M.S. "Iroquois."

A. B. Hoare	28	33	25	86.
A. B. Lobb	26	26	23	75.
C. P. O. Stace	22	26	22	70.
Ldg Sig. Maclachan	22	27	19	68.
A. B. Metcalfe	17	25	23	65.
A. B. Barnes	17	23	23	63.
Ldg. Sea. Woodford	25	26	9	60.
A. B. Webb	23	20	16	59.
Total	180	206	160	546.

Weekly cricket notes will be found on page 2. Home soccer results (of yesterday) will be found on page 7.

RUGGER MATCH.

HONGKONG F.C. LOSE TO "DURBAN."

Although their side showed flashes of brilliance here and there, the Hongkong F.C. (rugby section) lost to H.M.S. "Durban" in a well contested match at Happy Valley on Thursday afternoon.

Club:—H. J. Armstrong; G. P. Lammert, A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. A. Brodie; A. Gordon, B. Stephenson; J. Foster, R. Millar, P. O'Connor, C. D. Wales, G. Thompson, D. Ralph, G. Billinghurst, G. Oxlade.

"Durban":— Churchward; Gill, Thomas, Wyman, Clarke; Newham, Ball; Poole (capt.), Hodge, Whittle, Jeremiah, Green, John, Dorward, Appleyard.

Hodge scored two tries for the sailors, Poole converting on both occasions. Lammert replied with one after the interval, the "Durban" running out winners by 10 points to 5.

The ground was rather hard and the ball bumped a good deal, the last factor partly leading to the "Durban's" two tries. A number of decisions by the referee seemed to be rather complexing to a portion of the spectators.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Results of matches played on Thursday in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament were:—

Open Singles: — (1st round) W. B. Cornaby beat Lim Peng-chin 6-2, 11-9, 6-2. Cheong Tuck-wing beat J. C. Broome 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-0. (2nd round) Yew Man-tsun beat G. W. Sewell 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A" (1st round):—E. H. J. Larkcom (rec. 1/6) beat C. C. Stark (rec. 2/6) 3-6, 8-6, 6-4. H. Owen Hughes owe 4/6) beat R. E. Greensmith (rec. 5/6) 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B" (2nd round):—W. M. Lyons (owe 15.2) beat Rev. T. B. Powell (owe 15) 7-5, 6-4. A. J. Hazeland (rec. 15) beat O. C. Womack (owe 15) 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles (1st round):—T. H. King and C. G. Perdue (scr.) beat Pay-Com. Churcher and Lt.-Col. Mackintosh (owe 1/6) 6-2, 7-5.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

(via Colombo.)

London, March 13.

The Wolverton National Cross-Country Championship was won by a Birchfield Harrier, J. Webster, in 58 mins. 49 secs., over a course of ten miles.

Birchfield won the Team Championship.

In a magnificent finish, Harper (Hallamshire) was second, his time being 58 mins. 50 secs. Rodway (Birchfield) was third in 59 mins. 28 secs.

Cotterell (the holder) was fifth, in 59 mins. 41 secs.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

N.R.A.'S REPORT ON EMPIRE RESULTS.

23,000 BOYS COMPETE.

(via Colombo.)

London, March 13.

The National Rifle Association's report summarising the results of the Empire rifle shooting for the King's Trophy, the Imperial Challenge Shield, contains a copy of a letter from the King, who was very much interested to hear that 23,000 boys competed and congratulates the youth of South Africa on their well-deserved victory.

The trophy was won by South Africa with 152,678 points, being an average of 76 per firer, which the report describes as a fine performance, showing that in standard of marksmanship the rising generation is considerably higher in South Africa than anywhere in the Empire.

Great Britain was second with an average of 72, Australia third with an average of 70, New Zealand fourth with 67, and Canada fifth with 66.

The Royal Australian Naval Reserve, Hobart, won the senior Imperial Shield.

The Lawrence Military School Cadets at Sanawar, India, won the Junior Imperial Shield.

Western Canada College for the Cadets Corps at Calgary, won Earl Jellicoe's sword.

Beaumont House School, at Hevensgate, Hertfordshire, won Earl Haig's sword.

Lord Roberts Trophy.

London, March 14.

Two British schools, Shotley and Eastbourne, tied for first place in Lord Roberts' and the Governor-General's trophies for all-round efficiency.

Hobart Naval reserve was third; Winnipeg Cadets fourth; New Plymouth Technical College, New Zealand, fifth; Hilton College, Natal, six; and Lawrence School, Sanawar, seventh.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

PROGRAMME FOR V.R.C. MEETING.

THE MARATHON COURSE.

For the annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, April 24, the following programme has been fixed:—

1.—Long jump.
2.—Throwing the cricket ball.
3.—100 yards handicap. Boys 6 to 10 years.
4.—High jump.
5.—One mile handicap.
6.—One mile bicycle race, championship of the Colony.
7.—100 yards handicap. Girls 6 to 10 years.
8.—120 yards handicap.
9.—Tug-o'-war. Eight a side. Catch weights. Open to Indian regiments, Indian police and warders.
10.—100 yards championship of the Colony.
11.—440 yards handicap. Boys 10 to 16 years.
12.—Half mile handicap.
13.—440 yards championship of the Colony.
14.—Two miles bicycle race, handicap.
15.—100 yards handicap. Girls 10 to 15 years.
16.—220 yards Service race. (Post entries).
17.—Tug-o'-war. Eight a side. Catch weights, (open).
18.—Marathon race, (about 8 miles).
19.—220 yards handicap.
20.—100 yards veterans' race. Over 40 years, handicap.
21.—100 yards handicap, (members).
22.—One mile ladies' bicycle race, handicap.
23.—Putting the shot.
24.—One mile. Open to Indian soldiers, police and warders.
25.—220 yards handicap, (members).
26.—100 yards sack race.
27.—Three miles bicycle race, handicap.
28.—Tug-o'-war. Open (limited to 84 stones—8 men).
29.—Consolation race.
30.—One mile relay race. Four a side. (Four men:—Two 220 yards, one 440 yards and one 880 yards).
31.—120 yards hurdle race.
32.—One mile flat race.
33.—Tug-o'-war. Open to Indian regiments, Indian police and warders (8 men a side, limited to 84 stones).

The Sports will be held under the laws of the A.A. Association, and are open to amateurs who are members or visitors of any of the following:—

Hongkong Club, Club Lusitano, Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Taikoo Recreation Club, Phœnix Club, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Lusitano Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A., Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong University, Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Club do Recreio, Easma Club, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, South China Athletic Association, Nippon Club, Kowloon, British School Former Pupils' Association, St. Andrew's Club, and also to H.M. Navy and Army.

The course for the Marathon will be:—start from Repulse Bay Hotel, proceeding along Island road to New Repulse Bay Road, through Wong Nei Chong Gap, down Stubbs Road to Morrison Hill Road, down this road to west entrance of the sports ground, run once around the track, finishing at the tape in front of stand.

Entries close on Friday [illegible] 16, at 6 p.m.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 1, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.		Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.		Public Brokers' Share & Real Society.	
T.T. on London	2/3¼		2/3¼		2/3¼	
T.T. on Shanghai	76¾		76¾		nom.	
Banks.						
Hongkong Bank	1055 b	1057	1055	b.	$1055	b.
do. London.	£125 n	[½ sa	—		£126	n.
Chartered Bank	£21½	n.	£21½	n.	—	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30	b.	£30	n.	—	
do. C.	£13¼	b.	£13¼	n.	—	
P. & O. Bank	£9½	n.	£9½	n.	—	
Bank of East Asia	$80	b.	$80	b.	$80	b.
Marine Insurances.						
Canton Insurance	620	b.	620	b.	$ 620	b.
China Underwriters	1.95	b. 2 sa.	2	b.	2	b.
North China Insurance	T145	n.	T140	n.	—	
Union Insurance	281	b.	280	b.	$280	b.
Yangtze Insurance	42	n.	44½	b.	—	
Fire Insurances.						
China Fire Insurance	170	b.	165	b.	—	
H.K. Fire Insurance	550	b.	550	b.	540	b.
Shipping.						
Douglases	28	n.	28	s.	28	b.
Hongkong Steamboats	24½	b.	25	b.	25½	b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	2¼	n.	2½	b.	2½	b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38	n.	30	n.	37	n.
do. (Def.) L'd.	40	n.	—		45	s.
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Oriental Navigation	250	n.	250	n.	—	
Shell Transports	87/-	b.	90/6	n.	90/-	n.
Star Ferries	$63	b.	64¾	n.	$63	b.
Water-boats	15	n.	15	n.	15½	n.
Refineries.						
China Sugars	24	n.	25	s.	23	s.
Malabon Sugars	35	n.	35	n.	50	n.
Mining.						
Benguets	1¾	n.	—		—	
Kailan Mining Ad.	42/-	b.	42/6	n.	47/6	n.
Langkats (Combined)	23	b.	T23	b.	T23	b.
do. (Single)	12 b	12/12.10	11	b.	—	
Shanghai Exploration	5 s.	[sa	5	n.	—	
Shanghai Loan	7	n.	7	n.	—	
Raubs	$5	b.	$5	b.	5½	s.
Tronoh Mines	61/-	b.	61/-	b.	—	
Ural Caspians	8/-	n.	—		—	
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.						
H.K. & K. Wharves	$131	b.	131	b.	$132	n.
H.K. & W. Docks	60	n.	62½	n.	63	n.
Hongkews	T162½	b.	—		160	b.
New Engineerings	5	b.	T5½	b.	5½	b.
Shanghai Docks	106	b.	108	b.	106	b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.						
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10¾	b.	10.30	b.	10½	s.
do. (new)	—		—		—	
Hongkong Lands	67	sa.	67¼	b.	67	b. & sa.
H.K. Realty	6	b.	5	b.	5	b.
H.K. Territorials	5¾	n.	6	n.	6	s.
Humphreys Estates	14¾	b. 15 sa.	15	b.	15	b.
Princes Building	100	n.	100	s.	—	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	9¾	b. 10 sa.	T9.55	b.	T9½	b
Orientals	2.65	b	2.90	b.	3	b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	55	b.	54	b.	52	b.
do. (new)	28	b.	27	b.	26	b.
Miscellaneous.						
Canton Ices	$7½	n.	$7	s.	$ 7	s.
Cements (comb.)	16¾	n.	16	b.	16¾	b.
do. (old)	13	b.	13¾	b.	13½	b.
do. (new)	3	b.	2¾	b.	3¼	b.
China Buses	10	s.	—		—	
China Lights (comb.)	21	b.	20 b. 20¾	s.	21	b.
do. (old)	15	b.	15	b.	15	b.
do. (new)	11½	s.	12	b.	12	b.
China Prov. (comb.)	—		—		—	
do. (old)	7¼	s.	7½	n.	7¾	s.
do. (new)	—		—		—	
Dairy Farms	20	n.	19¼	b.	19½	s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10	n.	8	s.	—	
do. (part pd.)	—		—		—	
Hongkong Amusements	11½	b.	11½	b.	—	
H.K. Constructions	2¾	s.	3	s.	4	s.
Hongkong Electrics	64½	s.	64½	sa.	65	s.
H.K. Developments	25 cts	n.	30 cts	n.	cts 25	b.
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Macao Electrics	40	n.	—		—	
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do. (new)	8	s.	8	n.	8	s.
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do. (Ordinary)	—		18	n.	—	
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Wm. Powell	10	n.	9½	s.	10	s.
H.K. Telephone	—		3½	b.	3½	b.

HOLIDAY SOCCER DATES.

The soccer fixtures for the holidays are as follow:—

Portuguese Interport.

Hongkong v. Shan[illegible] H.K.F.C. ground, kick-off [illegible] p.m.

League II (Sec. B.)

South China "A" v. Club de Recreio Reserves, H.K.F.C. ground, 2.30 p.m.

League II (Sec. B.)

South China "C" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Sookunpoo "A" ground, 3 p.m.

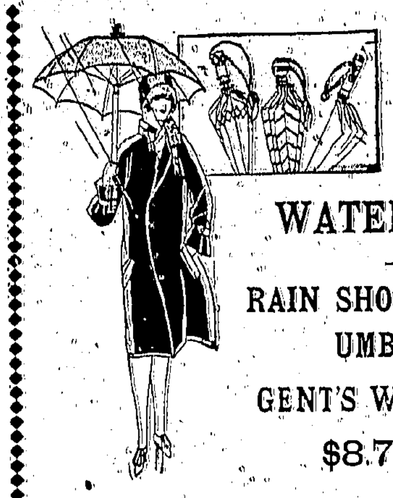
EASTER MONDAY.

Portuguese Fes[illegible]

Combined Portuguese XI v. "Rest of the Colony," H.K.F.C. ground, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Combined Portuguese XI v. South China Athletic, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.



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People and Events in the News of the World

JUDGE FLORENCE E. ALLEN

Miss Florence E. Allen, the Ohio Supreme Court judge, will be a candidate for United States Senator from Ohio on the Democratic ticket, she has announced.

POLICE CLUB STRIKERS

Police used clubs freely to quell striking workers of the Passaic (New Jersey), clothing mills when the strikers attempted to march to Clifton to encourage mill workers there to leave their jobs.

ART SMITH

Art Smith, "ace" of the U.S. Air Mail Service, lost his life when his plane crashed against a tree near Montpelier, and burst into flames. Smith was flying at night from Chicago to Cleveland. He was one of America's leading airmen.

ALICE LONGWORTH & BABY

Pauline Longworth, daughter of Speaker Nicholas and Alice Longworth, and granddaughter of the late President Roosevelt, has celebrated her first birthday. She is shown in her mother's arms.

LADY WILLSHIRE

Lady Vera Willshire, whose husband is said to be a bosom friend of the Earl of Craven, went to the defence of the British peer, who was asked to leave the United States by the immigration authorities. The Countess of Cathcart was then barred from America for an escapade with the Earl and her friends demanded that Craven be barred too. Lady Vera said that the charges against the Earl of Craven were inconsistent with the widespread disrespect for the conventions shown by American people.

DR. S. ALBERT REED

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MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK

Dr. S. Albert Reed of New York has been awarded the Collier trophy for the greatest achievement in aviation in America. He developed the high speed Reed metal propeller. Poultney Bigelow, famous American author and diplomat, has sued H. G. Wells, English novelist, for $50,000 on a charge of slander; he claims that Wells said he was a bore. Archbishop Messmer, Milwaukee, is reported to have urged modification of the Volstead Act, but he opposes the return of the saloon. After ten years on the concert stage, Mme. Schumann-Heink, is preparing to return to grand opera. She is sixty-five years old.

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Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Harding, the widow of the late President of the United States, had lived in Washington for so many years when her husband was in the Senate that her friends in that city were legion (says an "Evening Standard" writer.) She was a typical Middle-Western-American woman. That is to say, a woman full of sound, common sense, unaffected and simple. She was fond of her home, and a good housekeeper. Before they went to the White House Senator and Mrs. Harding had built a very beautiful house in the highest part of Washington, surrounded by trees, and it is not unlikely that Mrs. Harding was happier there than she ever was in the Presidential mansion.

The Mount of Males.

No woman, however old, may penetrate there, and even hen-birds, it is believed, fly round and not over the mountain (writes Osbert Burdett in the "Outlook"). Set at the tip of one of the fingers of the Chalcidice Peninsular, with comparatively remote Salonica for its nearest modern centre, this mountain of monasteries is about 1,000 years old. The first hermits seem to have arrived in the middle of the ninth century. The monasteries, of which there survive 20 of importance, began to be founded within the next hundred years. They quickly divided themselves into cenobies, with members holding everything, even to their clothes, in common, and into monastic hordes on the idiorhythmic or, as we may roughly say, individually autonomous principle, which the Rule of St. Basil (an ethical code in fact) enabled them to interpret—idiorrhythmically! The upholders of the two interpretations differed, as ever the devout will sometimes do, and among the early abuses alleged principally against the monastic party, were the presence of eunuchs, the admission of "beardless persons," and even female animals, to the peninsular. This, on which Mount Athos stands like a natural lighthouse at its end, is some 60 miles long.

DR. M.V. MAYFIELD

Dr. M. V. Mayfield, seventy-four years old, posed for twenty-five years as a man while practising medicine. Recently, when she fell ill, her real sex was discovered.

New Serum Discovered.

Great interest has been aroused in medical circles at Prague (says the "Central News") by the discovery by Professor Mladejewsky, of Charles University, Prague, of a new serum cure for arterio-sclerosis. A patient subjected to the serum recovered after a few days. Medical men to whom the report was submitted last night agreed that if such a serum has been discovered it will go a long way towards lengthening human life. Arterio Sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, is the fate of most persons as old age creeps on.

A Great Hotel.

The great excavated space in London between Tavistock and Russell Squares will be filled in two years' time with the biggest hotel that London has seen (according to the "Children's Newspaper"). It is to have no less than two thousand rooms, each fitted with hot and cold water, steam radiators, draught-proof doors and sound proof floors, and an automatic clock. American visitors who flock to London during the summer months make Bloomsbury, the district of the Squares, their favourite headquarters. Thirty years ago this district was still the fashionable residential quarter for well to do merchants and their families. There were not many hotels in Bloomsbury then, and those which have sprung up since that time, though some of them are spacious and well appointed, are in no way to be compared with the business man's hotels in New York.

Preserving Monkeys.

Details are available (says a "Morning Post" message from Paris) as to the measures that have been taken by M. Carde, Governor of French West Africa, for the preservation of chimpanzees in future in view of their use in the application of Professor Voronoff's method for the restoration of youthful vigour to elderly or enfeebled men.

The capture of chimpanzees is now prohibited, except by special permits which are only granted in the interest of scientific and medical research. Holders of these special permits are forbidden to capture chimpanzees except by means of nets or traps, and it is forbidden in any event to kill the animals. By these restrictions it is hoped before long to create a reserve of chimpanzees that will be ample to meet the rapidly growing demands for these beasts for their utilisation in connection with the Voronoff method.

X-Rays On The Rag Heap.

Almost week by week new uses are being found for X-rays (says the "Children's Newspaper"). One of the most recent is for the examination of rags. Old rags contain numbers of metal and bone buttons, hooks, eyes, and so on which damage the machines in which they are ground to pulp for making paper. The rags are now being passed along endless bands which move over an X-ray tube, and any hard objects such as buttons are distinctly seen on a screen just above the band. An operator stands over the screen and rejects from the band any material containing buttons. Another use for the X-rays has lately been found at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, where clinical thermometers are being tested with them. These thermometers have to be very accurate, and a good deal depends on a special kind of glass being used. Unsuitable glass can be detected in an instant with the X-rays.

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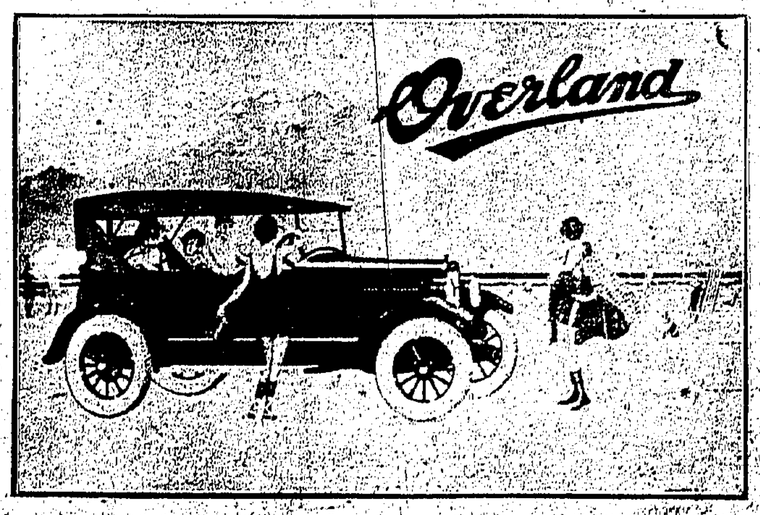

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	SATURDAY, APRIL 3.	
Straits		Troilus
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Derfflinger
Japan		Arafura
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Shanghai		Sarpedon
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Straits and Calcutta Paris, 9 a.m. Letters 4th Apr. 8.30 a.m.	Takada	
MONDAY, APRIL 5.		
Amoy	Chenan	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6.		
Bangkok	Tean	9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)	Fooksang	
Manila, and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Albert Vogler	1 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Haichow	2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.		
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island 10th Apr. Parcels 9 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Arafura	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via MARSEILLES.—due Marseilles 4th May. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Sarpedon	—
Wei Hai Wei	Kiukiang	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan	2.30 p.m.
Straits and Bombay	Jaypore	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Empress	4 p.m.
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3 p.m. Young People's Service.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and H.C. Preacher: The Lord Bishop.

The Bishop will license Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., the Vicar's Warden, as a Diocesan Lay Reader at the evening service.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

EASTER MEETING.

MONDAY, April 5th, 1926.

Saddling Bell ..... 12 Noon
First Race 12.30
Entrance to Enclosure and Covered Stands $3.00
Motor Cars can be parked on the rail opposite the grand stand $5.00

The Masters of the Hunt request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Special EXPRESS Train to the Races leaves Kowloon at 11.02 a.m.

Buses and Jitney cars for the Course will meet the train.

Extra lighters for taking cars across Harbour will be provided.

Cash Sweep through tickets can now be obtained from Mr. U. Rumjahn.

Hongkong, March 25, 1926.

G. R.

NOTICE.

OWNERS OF DOGS are notified that on and after the 12th April until further notice every Dog going abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere will be required to be muzzled under section 6 of Ordinance 5 of 1893. Any owner whose Dog is found abroad unmuzzled will be liable to a fine of $100 under section 7 of the same Ordinance.

On and after the 5th April muzzles will be on sale during ordinary business hours at the following places:—

1. Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.
2. Hung Cheong, 65 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The price of the Government pattern will be 30 cents each without strap.

N. L. SMITH,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1926.

G. R.

RABIES.

MEMBERS of the Public are hereby informed that a "Removal Permit" is necessary before any Dog can be taken across the Harbour. Such permits may be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Persons in possession of Anti-rabies Vaccination Certificates issued by veterinary practitioners are not thereby entitled to take their Dogs across the Harbour without a "Removal Permit."

WALTER J. E. MACKENZIE,
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Hongkong, March 31, 1926.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1926.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hongkong, March 31, 1926.

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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, 1st April, 1926.

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